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Indian Embassy issues travel advisory for Dubai

The Indian embassy in the United Arab Emirates on Friday advised inbound Indian passengers travelling to or transiting through Dubai International Airport to reschedule non-essential travel till operations normalise after the city witnessed unprecedented rain this week. The embassy said airport authorities have advised that passengers may travel to the airport "only after" final confirmation from airlines regarding the departure date and time.

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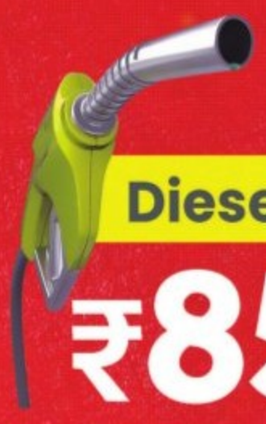

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(Civil) No.536 of 2011(Public Interest Foundation of Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name & Address of Candidate	:	**Sowmya Reddy, No.455/7, 15th Cross, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru - 560030.**
Name of Political Party	:	**Indian National Congress Party**
Name of Election	:	**Parliamentary General Election - 2024**
Name of Constituency	:	**26 - Bangalore South Parliamentary Constituency (GEN), Karnataka**

I **Sowmya Reddy,** a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

A. Pending Criminal Cases

Sl NO	Name of Court	Case No & Dated	Status of Case(s)	Section of the Acts Concerned & Brief description of offence(s)
1.	37th ACMM Court Bengaluru	Crime No.0070/2023 Accused No. 2 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	Under Section 341, 504, 506, 34 of IPC (Criminal Case)
2.	42nd ACMM (Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs/MLAs trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengaluru	Crime No.339/2023 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	Under Section 504, 323, 353 of IPC (Protest
3.	1st Addl Civil Judge(Jr Dvn) & JMFC Court Kanakapura	CC 145/2022 Accused No.22 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	U/s 141, 143, 290,336R/W149 of Indian Penal Code & 5(3)A of Karnataka Epidemic Diseases Act 2020 (Makedatu Padayatre)
4.	42nd ACMM (Spl Court to deal with Criminal Cases related to MPs /MLAs trailable by Magistrate in State of Karnataka, Bengalur	CC 25317/2022 Accused No.12 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	Under Section 188 IPC and Under Section 103 of Karnataka Police Act 1963 (Protest)
5.	2nd ACMM Court Bengalur	Crime No : 149 / 2022 Accused No.21 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	Under Section 103 Karnataka Police Act 1963 and U/s 3 of Prevention of Damage to Public Property 1984 and Under Section 427, 143, 147, 149, 188, 290 of IPC (PSI Scam Protest)
6.	44th ACMM Court Bengaluru	Crime No : 135/2018 Accused No : 1 and Status of case as Pending	Pending	Under Section 127A of Representation of People Act 1951 and 1988 and Under Section 3 of Karnataka Open Place disfigurement Act 1951 and 1981 (MCC–Case)

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

Sl.No	Name of the Court & Dates(s) of order(s)	Description of Offence(s) & Punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment imposed
NA	NA	NA	NA

Date : 16-04-2024
Place : Bengaluru **(Sowmya Reddy)**

DEEPAK SAHAKARI BANK LTD

No.29/1, 7th Main Road, Sriramapuram, Bangalore-560021.

TENDER – CUM – AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RE CONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exerciseof the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer, **Deepak Sahakari Bank Limited,** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of opening tender & place of auction
	SRIRAMPURAM BRANCH BANGALORE				
1	**1.Mrs. Justina P, 2. Mr. Bernard T. Both are residing at** No.60, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Near Corporation School Indiranagar, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560038, **Guarantor:** Balaji Gopal Man Power Group Service India Pvt. Ltd. Manyatha Embassy, Nagavara, Bangalore-560045.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.2, property No.81, Katha No.81/2, Vijinapura Village, K R Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, (erstwhile South Taluk), Bangalore, measuring East to West 83 feet and North to South 33 feet, in all measuring 2739 sq. ft. and bounded by: East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Road, South: Other's property.	**Rs. 1,81,03,500/- (Rupees One Crore Eighty One Lakhs Three Thousand Five Hundred Only) EMD Rs.18,10,350/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Ten Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Only)**	**Rs. 34,79,496/- (Interest & other Charges) as on 16.04.2024**	**24.05.2024 at 12.30 PM Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., Head Office Rajajinagar, Bangalore. EMD Date 23.05.2024 Time 10.00 AM to 05.00 PM**
	RAJAJINAGAR BRANCH				
2	**1. Mr. Amarnath V** S/o V Gopala Krishnaiah **2. Mrs. Divya Amarnath** W/o Amarnath V **both are residing at** #FIF-514, V Floor, "V6 Golden Nest", Apartment, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore-560074 3. Mr. Suresh K M S/o Muddaiah K M No.271, 7th Main, Meenakshinagar, Kamakshipalya New Extension, Bangalore-560079.	All that piece and parcel of the 3bed rooms residential apartment / flat bearing Unit No.FIF-514, situated at V Floor, having super built up area of 1595 sq. ft. along with 370 sq. ft. undivided right of share in the land and one covered car parking area bearing No.FIF-514 in the basement / stilt floor, Apartment know as "V6 Golden Nest", Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, (Converted land measuring 33 guntas (35937 sq. ft. formed in land bearing SY. No.127 (Old Sy. No.26, later Sy. No.26/p-30). The Flat No. FIF-514. and bounded by: East: GYM Hall, West: Open Sky, North: Open Space and Corridor, South: Open to Sky.	**Rs. 84,83,900/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Only). EMD: Rs.8,48,390/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Only)**	**Rs. 56,34,975/- (Interest & other Charges) as on 16.04.2024**	**24.05.2024 at 11.30 AM Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., Head Office Rajajinagar, Bangalore. EMD Date 23.05.2024 Time 10.00 AM to 05.00 PM**
	VIDYARANYAPURA BRANCH				
3	**1. Mr. Malatesh Naik N** S/o Nandya Naik **2. Mrs. Sunitha Bai R** W/o Malatesh Naik N both are residing at No.13/1, 4th Cross, 'C' Block, Mariyappanapalya, Bangalore-560021. **3. Mr. Nagaraj V** S/o Venkatesh No.30/2, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Jyothi Layout, Yelachanahalli, Bangalore-560078.	All that piece and parcel of the Southern side property No.13, New No.13/1, Rajajinagara 2nd Stage, C Block, 4th Cross Road, Mariyappana Palya, Ward No.23, Prakash Nagar, Bangalore, PID No.23-70-13/1 and measuring East to West 26 feet and North to south 25 feet, in total measuring 650 sq. ft. and bounded by: East: Corporation Road, West: Gangamma's Property, North: Remaining portion of the Northern Side property No.13, South: Road.	**Rs. 75,66,900/- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Only). EMD: Rs.7,56,690/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Only)**	**Rs. 47,67,759/- (Interest & other Charges) as on 16.04.2024**	**01.06.2024 at 11.30 AM Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., Head Office Rajajinagar, Bangalore. EMD Date 31.05.2024 Time 10.00 AM to 05.00 PM**

(1) The Tender form can be collected from **Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., Srirampuram Branch, No.29/1, 7th Main Road, Sriramapuram, Bangalore-560021. (Ph.:080-23524400/9945083739), Rajajinagar Branch, No.1703, 2nd Block, Rajajinagara, Bangalore-560010 (Ph.:080-23521577/9945083739) Vidyaranyapura Branch, No.31 Narasipura Layout, Vidyaranyapura Main Road, Bangalore -97.** on all working days during office hours. **(2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Tender-cum-Auction Sale Notice. **(3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd.,** Bangalore latest by above mentioned date Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected and the bidders will not be permitted to participate in Auction. **(4)** The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price. **(5)** In case the bidder is not successful the E M D amount shall be refunded without interest. **(6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **(7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at above mentioned date **(8)** After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. **(9)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. **(10)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **(11)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or/ bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **(12)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **(13)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between **10.00 AM and -5.00 PM** at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **(14)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **(15)** In case of stay of further proceedings by DRT/DRAT/High Court or any other court, the auction may either be deferred or cancelled and persons participating in the sale shall have no right to claim damages, compensation or cost for such postponement or cancellation. **(16)** This is also notice to the (Borrowers /Guarantors / Mortgagors) aforesaid loan about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if their dues are not repaid in full, other terms and conditions applicable as per the Act.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Deepak Sahakari Bank Limited Head Office No. 1703, II Block, Rajajiangar, Bangalore-560010. and for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property contact (ph. 080-23521577/9945083739) E-Mail: dsbadmin@deepakbank.com

Date: 17.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **DEEPAK SAHAKARI BANK LIMITED**

EQUITAS SMALL FINANCE BANK LTD

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office: No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II, Anna Salai, Chennai, TN - 600 002. # 044-42995000, 044-42995050

SALE NOTICE FOR THE SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable assets under SARFAESI Act, 2002, R/w rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers, Co borrowers and Guarantors that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd., will be sold on 24-05-2024 "AS IS WHERE IS" "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION" for recovery of below mentioned amount due to Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd., from the following borrowers.

Borrower/s & Guarantor/s Name & Address Total Due + Interest from	Description of Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
1. Mr. T. C. ManjunathS/o.Tavarekkere Subbaiah Chowdappa, 2. C. Rekha,W/o.Manjunath, 3. Mr. T. S. Chowdappa,S/o. Subbaiah All are residing at Street/ Road/ Lane! Near Canar Bank Area/ Location Sector, Tavarekere Village, Bangalore, Karnataka 562130. Loan Account No. SEMAKLI0278456 Claim Amount Due Rs.829712/- as on 25-05-2022 with further interest from 26-05-2022 with monthly rest, charges and costs etc., (Total Outstanding being Rs. 1348415.04/- as on 15-04-2024).	All the pieces and parcel of the immovable Schedule the property bearing North side of site No. 445/451 and 446/452, Gramatana Katha No. 541 and 542, situated at Tavarekere Village, TavarekereHpbli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore North by :House of T. V. Rajanna South by : "G" Schedule East by : Government Road, West by : House of Chotte Saab. Measurement: East to West 110 ft, North to South 13 ft, Total extent of 1430 Sq. ft Situated at with the Sub-Registration District of Tavarekere and Registration District of Bangalore. Together with all buildings and structure attached to the earth of permanently fastened to anything attached to earth, both present and future and all easamentary / mamool rights annexed thereto. **Reserve Price: Rs. 31,46,000/-. Earnest Money Deposit: Rs. 3,14,600/- Contact Names: Rakesh M V - 9940009476 Lakshith T H - 9945381028**

Date of Auction: 24-05-2024

For detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction sale, please refer to the link provided in www.equitasbank.com & https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net

Date :20.04.2024 **Authorized Officer-**
Place: Bengaluru **Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd**

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560009.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 Sub Rule (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **22nd May 2024** for recovery of **Rs 23,08,408/-**(Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Eight Only) dues as on **19.04.2021** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1. Mr. Arunava Majumdar,** Provident Welworth City Apartment, Flat No.401 C4 Floor, Yelahanka, Doddabalapur Main Road, Marasendra Villgae, Dodballapura-561203. **Also At: Mr. Arunava Majumdar, ANZ Support Services India Ltd,** Manyata embassy Business Park, Nagawara Rachenahalli Village, Bangalore Karnataka-560045 **(Borrower /Mortgager). 2. Mrs. Ranithri Chanika B,** Provident Welworth City Apartment, Flat No 401 C4 Floor, Yelahanka, Doddabalapur Main Road, Marasendra Villgae, Dodballapura, Karnataka-561203 **(Co-Applicant/Mortgager) in Loan No's. PHR056102176031 & LTR056102227142.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 23,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.2,30,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 21st May 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 22nd May 2024, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.**

Details of Mortgaged Property: SCHEDULE-A : (Entire Property in which the building is constructed) : All that piece and parcel of residential converted land comprised of Survey no's 30(7 acres 24.5 guntas), 31 ((6 acres 25.5 guntas), 32 (9 acres 02 guntas), 33(9 acres 37.25 guntas), 34(6 acres 25.5 guntas) and 161(2 acres)of Kadatanamale Village, Hesaragatta Hoblli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore in all measuring 41 Acres 9.75 Guntas(i.e 17,96,576.51 Square Feet)[Which includes the land relinquished to an extent of 10 acres 28.68 guntas (i.e 466843.94 Sq Feet) in favour of member Secretary, BIAPPA, in compliance with the requirements of sanction Plan and area of 24,193.40 Sq. feet reserved for locating electrical Sub-Station and the entire property is bounded as follows: East by: Land in Survey No. 160, Doddabalappur Road, Land in Survey Nos.162, 163, 164, 40 and 41, West by: Land Survey Nos, 41, 29, 30/7(P), 31/4(P), 31/3(P), 31/2(P) 31/1(P), 34/2(P), 34/1(P), North by: Land in survey Nos 37, 38 and 160, South by: Land in Survey No.41 and 29.
SCHEDULE- "B": (Property Conveyed under this Deed): An undivided 0.0188%(Zero point Zero one Eight Eight Percent) share (equivalent to 245.62 Sq.feet) in the land measuring 1006611.05 square feet being the land measuring 1006611.5 Sq. feet being the land appropriated to the residential Development forming part of Schedule "A" property.
SCHEDULE-"C": A two Bedroom Apartment bearing No 401 on the fourth Floor in Block/Wing "C4" of the residential apartment complex Known as "PROVIDENT WELWORTH CITY" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a Super Built up area of 845 Sq.feet (Which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and Walls between the Apartments and proportionate share in all common areas and clubhouse area).

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr.Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 (Mobile No. 91-9886960484.Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 19.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

JM FINANCIAL

JM FINANCIAL ASSET RECONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED

(Formerly known as JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Private Limited)
Corporate Identification No.: U67190MH2007PLC174287
Regd. Office: 7th Floor, Cnergy, Appasaheb Marathe Marg, Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400 025.
Authorised Officer: Mr. Viral Doshi / Mr. Vishal Uchil, **Mob:** 9870893185 / 9819985511,
Email: viral.doshi@jmfl.com / vishal.uchil@jmfl.com **Website:** www.jmfinancialarc.com

Appendix - IV - A [See proviso to rule 8(6)] | Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Bombay Rayon Fashions Limited,** now represented by the Liquidator (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower") and the guarantors **(i) Mr. Janardan Agrawal (ii) Mr. Prashant Agrawal (iii) Mr. Aman Agrawal (iv) Mrs. Vinita Agrawal (v) STI India Limited (vi) Scotts Plantation Pvt. Ltd. (vii) Best United Lifestyles Pvt. Ltd. (viii) Reynold Shirting Ltd (ix) B. R. Machine Tools Pvt. Ltd. (x) Coppers Coin Realty Pvt. Ltd. (collectively referred to as the "Guarantors") that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFARC - Fabrics - August 2018 I - Trust** ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **May 23, 2024, between 11:00am to 12:00 noon for recovery of Rs. 22,51,74,10,115.65/- (Rupees Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Crores Seventy Four Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen and sixty five paisa only) as on November 30, 2019** with further interest, cost and expenses etc. applicable thereon payable until the date of final repayment, due to the Secured Creditor from the Borrower and Guarantors.

Detailed description of the immovable properties, inspection date, reserve price and earnest money deposit shall be as follows:

Amount in Rupee

Sr. No.	Description of property	Inspection Date & time	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
1.	Guest House at Site bearing no.410, K.S. No. 145/123, situated in the private residential layout known as Jade Garden (in survey nos 193/2, 192/1 & 192/2 bearing K.S. no. 145, 145/1 and 145/2) in Sadahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore North.	28-04-2024 (1:00pm to 5:00pm)	Rs. 4,46,00,000/-	Rs. 44,60,000/-
2	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 406 in the Fourth Floor in Block/Wing C4 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	02-05-2024 (10:00am to 3:00pm)	Rs. 33,85,714/-	Rs. 3,38,571/-
3	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 604 in the Sixth Floor in Block/ Wing C4 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	02-05-2024 (10:00am to 3:00pm)	Rs. 33,85,714/-	Rs. 3,38,571/-
4	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 701 in the Seventh Floor in Block/Wing C6 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	02-05-2024 (10:00am to 3:00pm)	Rs. 33,85,714/-	Rs. 3,38,571/-
5	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 704 in the Seventh Floor in Block/Wing C4 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	02-05-2024 (10:00am to 3:00pm)	Rs. 33,85,714/-	Rs. 3,38,571/-
6	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 705 in the Seventh Floor in Block/Wing C4 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	02-05-2024 (10:00am to 3:00pm)	Rs. 33,85,714/-	Rs. 3,38,571/-
7	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 705 in the Seventh Floor in Block/Wing C3 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	02-05-2024 (10:00am to 3:00pm)	Rs. 33,85,714/-	Rs. 3,38,571/-
8	A Two Bedroom Apartment bearing No. 704 in the Seventh Floor in Block/Wing C5 of the residential complex known as Provident Welworth City having a super built up area of 845 sq. ft. situated in Kadatanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore.	02-05-2024 (10:00 am to 3:00pm)	Rs. 33,85,714/-	Rs. 3,38,571/-
9	All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing No. 6301, Yelahanka CMC Khata no.216, now comes under Bruth Bangalore Mahanagar Palike constructed on the Third Floor of 'Givenchy' Block, of the residential apartment project known as Prestige Monte Carlo with super built up area of 1815 sq. ft. with 794 sq. ft. situated at Puttenhalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore.	02-05-2024 (4:00pm to 6:00pm	Rs. 1,07,00,000/-	Rs. 10,70,000/-

Encumbrances: Nil & Not known to JMFARC

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the Secured Creditor's website i.e. JMF ARC-AssetsForSale (jmfinancialarc.com)

Authorised Officer
Date: 20-04-2024 **JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as**
Place: Doddaballapur, Karnataka **trustee of JMFARC - Fabrics - August 2018 I - Trust**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our clients have negotiated and finalised to purchase the below mentioned **Schedule Property** from its present Owner **Sri. S.KARTHIK,** Son of Sri. M.L.Subramanya, residing at No.84, Old Post Office Road, 2nd Block Thyagarajanagar, Bengaluru – 560 028. The Owner makes averment that he has acquired the Schedule Property from its previous vendor Sri. S.Narayana Rao, son of Late V.Subba Rao, who had executed an General Power Of attorney in favor of Smt. R.Rajeshwari, wife of Sri. M.L.Subramanya, and was put in possession vide Affidavit, both dated 16/08/1990 and sworn before an Notary. Subsequent, to the powers vested in the G.P.A, the Sale Deed dated 30/03/2022, was executed in favor of the present owner and registered as document No.BSK-1-14312/2021-22, stored in C.D.No.BSKD1277, in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Banashankari, Bengaluru. That apart, there are no other person/s, members of family and/or any financial institutions or etc., has/have any rights other than the present owners and this notice is given to those concerned, that should they have any pre-existing rights, objections or claim of any nature over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, they are requested to lodge their written objections/claims with necessary documentary proof to the undersigned within **TEN DAYS** from the date of publication. If no objections or claims along with proof are forthcoming within the said period, our clients shall construe that the Schedule Property is free from encumbrances, claims or hold and any subsequent objection/claims raised thereafter, shall not be considered and same shall not be held responsible by our clients and shall go ahead with purchase of the Schedule Property from present owners.

:SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that immoveable property being vacant Site bearing No.70, bearing B.B.M.P. Municipal New No.84/70, formed in a Private Layout carved out of Sy.No.84, situated at Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently known as 7th Main Road, Dwarakanagar, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru, within the jurisdiction of B.B.M.P. Ward No.161-Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru, measuring East to West: 67 Feet and North to South: (28 + 30) / 2 Feet, in all measuring about 1,943 Square Feet, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever either underneath or above the surface and bounded by:

East : Site bearing No.73; West : Road;
North : Site bearing No.69; and South : Sites bearing Nos.71 and 72.

S.R.BALASUBRAMANYAM & S.KEERTHIKAR, Advocates,
No.216, 4th Main Road, 3rd Phase, J.P.Nagar,
Place: Bengaluru Bengaluru-560 078. Mob: 9845007515/9845066604.
Dated: 19/04/2024 e-mail: srbalu@gmail.com

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Regd. Office: 11th Floor, Tower A, Peninsula Business Park, Ganapatrao Kadam Marg, Lower Parel, Mumbai – 400013.
CIN No. U67190MH2008PLC187552

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

(As per Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated as below calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules.

The borrower, in particular, and the public in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **TATA Capital Housing Finance Limited**, for an amount referred to below along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from date of demand notice.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Loan Account No.	Name of Obligor(s)/ Legal Heir(s)/Legal Representative(s)	Amount & Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession
TCHHL0493000100121439 & TCHIN0493000100124243 & TCHIN0482000100189036	**Mr. Govindaraj Devarajan** (Borrower) **Mrs Prema** (Co Borrower)	As on 22.01.2024 **Rs.4828842/-**	**16th April, 2024**
SCHEDULE PROPERTY : ITEM NO. I All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land of Sy.No.25, measuring to an extent of 3 acre 38 guntas of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide; conversion order dated.24/10/2008, in order No.ALN(A) (A) SR553/2008-09 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on: East by : Survey No.24. West by : Sy.No.25/2 and 26, North by : Sy.No.23, South by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.25/1. ITEM NO. II All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land of Sy.No.25, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide; conversion order dated.01/08/2009,in order No.ALN(A)(A)SR17/2009-10 issued Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on: by Special, East by : Sy.No.24, West by : Sy.No.25/2 and 26, North by: Sy.No.23, South by: Remaining portion of Sy. No.25/1. COMPOSITE **SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY** All that piece and parcel of immovable converted land property bearing Sy.No.25, measuring to an extent of 3 acre 38 guntas of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide: conversion order dated. 24/10/2008, in order No.ALN(A)(A)SR553/2008-09 Issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and whereas immovable converted land property of Sy.No.25, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre of Attibele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District vide; conversion order dated1/08/2009, in order No.ALN(A)(A) SR17/2009-10 issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, which total measuring to an extent of 4 acre 38 guntas, and bounded on: East by : Sy.No.24, West by : Sy.No.26, North by : Road and Sy.No.23, South by : Road and Remaining portion of Sy.No.25/1. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY** (Un-divided share) 443 Sq.ft, undivided share, right, title and interest of land in the total land of Schedule A property referred to above. **SCHEDULE C PROPERTY:** Flat bearing No.192 in FIRST FLOOR constructed over the Schedule A" property contains 2 Bed room, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilet/s, Living room and the super built up area, measuring 1365 Sq.ft, in the apartment known as "DS-MAX SAROVAR", along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use			
9424759	**Mr. Sandeep R** (Borrower) **Mrs. Gowramma** and **Mrs. R Vinay Kumar** (Co Borrower)	As on 31.01.2024 **Rs.41,86,489/-**	**16th April, 2024**
SCHEDULE - PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.52/39, New No.39/G, Situated at 1st Main Road, Marena Halli, Bangalore measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 900 Sq.ft, and bounded on: East by: Property belongs to Poojappa; West by: Road; North by: Property belongs to Poojappa; South by: Property belongs to Vasu Reddy.			

For Tata Capital Housing Finance Limited
Date: 16th April 2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Contact No. (022) 61827414, (022) 61827375**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client M/s Formanu Services, represented by its partner Mr. Sharan Bandi have lost the following documents pertaining to the properties which was in the custody of M/s Formanu Services.

Sl.	Date	Description of Documents
1)	03.11.1980	Sale Deed executed by Sri.Nanjundaiah and Smt.Muniakkayamma in favour of Sri.Chikkataiappa alias Sri.Lingappa, and duly registered as Document No. 1742/1980-81, in Book 1, Volume 1586, Pages 96 and 97 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar Doddaballapura, in respect of Sy.No.26/2, measuring 1.15.00.00 (1 Acre 15 Guntas) and 0.01.00.00 gunta of kharab land.
2)	24.03.1987	Sale Deed executed by Sri. Chikkataiappa alias Sri.Lingappa in favour of Sri.K M Srinivasaiah, registered as Document No.2360/1980-81, in Book-I, Volume 1713, Pages 106 to 109, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura in respect of Sy.No.26/2, measuring 1.15.00.00 (1 Acre 15 Guntas) and 0.01.00.00 gunta of kharab land.
3)	02.02.2007	Sale Deed executed by Sri. K M Srinivasaiah in favour of Sri. C. Narayanaswamy, registered as Document No.9401/2006-07, in Book-I, CD NO.DBPD106, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Doddaballapura, in/respect of Sy.No.26/2, measuring 1.15.00.00 (1 Acre 15 Guntas) and' 0.01.00.00 Gunta of kharab land.
4)	12.03.1979	Sale Deed executed by Sri.Patalappa favour of Sri.Bairanna Son of Late Anjinappa, and duly registered as Document No.3044/1978-79, in Book-I Volume No.1555, Pages 172 to 175 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Doddaballapur, in respect of Sy.No.26/3 (Old Sy.No.26/1B); measuring 0.25.08.00 (25 ½ Guntas) and 0-00.08.00 Guntas of Kharab land.
5)	26.09.2006	Sale Deed executed by Sri.K..S.Ramanjanappa Son of late.Sanjeevappa and others in favour of Sri. Rajanna, registered as Document No.DBP-1-05970-2006-07, C.D.No. DBPD96, in Book 1 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapura, in respect of Sy.No:25/1, measuring 0.23.04.00 (23 ¼ Gunta) and 0.00.08.00 Gunta of Kharab land.
6)	31.01.2007	Sale Deed executed by Sri. Rajanna and his son Sri.K.R.Narayana in favour of Sri.C.Narayan Swamy registered as Document No.DBP-1-10341-2006-07, C.D.No.DBPD110, in Book 1, in the office of the Sub Registrar, Doddaballapura, in respect of Sy.No.25/1, measuring 0.23.04.00 (23 ¼ Gunta and 0.00.08.00 Gunta of Kharab land.
7)	26.05.2008	Partition deed entered between Smt. Sharadamma and her children Sri.A.Ramesh and others registered in Book I, as Document no DBP-1-007872008-09, C.D.No.DBPD 147, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Doddaballapura in the said partition the land bearing Sy no. 25/2 measuring 1.11.00.00 (1 Acre 11 Guntas) and other property allotted to Sri.A.Ramesh.
8)	28.05.2019	Sale Deed executed by Sri. Eshwarappa, Sri. Siddalinga, Smt. Sunandamma, Smt. Eerakempamma, Sri. M. Muniyappa, Sri. Shivanna, Smt. Munitayamma and others in favour of Sri.Sathish Kumar inregistered in Book-I as Document No. 4358/2019-20, CD No. DBPD605, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Doddaballapura, in respect of Sy.No.26/1A, measuring 1,12.00.00 (1 Acre 12 Guntas) and other properties.
9)	03.11.1980	Sale deed executed by Sri.Kalandhar Baig in favour of Sri.Chikkathayappa Alias Lingappa, and duly registered as Doc.No.1736 of Book 1, at Pages 85 to 86, Volume 1586 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Doddaballapur, Bangalore Rural District, in respect of Sy.No.25/1, measuring 1.06.08.00 (1 Acre 6 1/2 Guntas) and 0.01.00.00 Gunta of Kharab land.
10)	24.03.1987	Sale Deed executed by Sri.Chikkatayappa alias Lingappa in favour of Sri.K.M.Srinivasaiah and duly registered as Doc.No.2360/1986-87, in Book- 1. Volume 1713, at Pages 106 to 109 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Doddaballapura, in respect of Sy.No.25/1, measuring 1.06.08.00 (1 Acre 6 ½ Guntas) and 0.01.00.00 Gunta of Kharab land.
11)	02.02.2007	Sale deed executed by Sri.K.M.Srinivasaiah in favour of Sri.C.Narayanaswamy, registered as Doc.No.DBP-1-09401-2006-07, C.D.No.DBPD106 in Book-1 in the office of the Sub-Registrar Doddaballapura, in respect of Sy.No.25/1, measuring 1.06.08.00 (1 Acre 6 ½ Guntas) and 0.01.00.00 Gunta of Kharab land.
12)	20.03.2013	Sale Deed executed by Sri.C.Naryanaswamy in favour of Sri.T.K Kuriakose, registered as Doc.No.DBP-1-10808-2012-13, C.D.No.DBPD291 in Book-I, in the office of the Sub-Registrar Doddaballapura, in respect of Sy.No.25/3 (Old Sy.No.25/1), measuring 1.06.08.00 (1 Acre 6½ Guntas) and 0.01.00.00 Guntas of Kharab land.

Inspite of best efforts, my client could not trace the same and in this regard on 19th April, 2024, he lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Crime Branch, Bengaluru. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the below mentioned address within 07 days from the date of this public notice.

SHYAM SUNDAR, Advocate
No. A-301, Brigade Majestic, 3rd Floor, Gandhinagar, Bengalore-560 009

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ISRAEL LAUNCHES MISSILE TO STRIKE IRAN'S CENTRAL PROVINCE ISFAHAN

The projectile struck Iran overnight, US media reported on Friday. There was no comment from Israel while Iran said it shot down three drones

IRAN PLAYS IT DOWN, SAYS NO DAMAGE DONE

Iranian officials sought to play down the attack, saying there was no missile strike from outside the country though its air defence systems intercepted "three small birds". Isfahan is home to a large airbase, a major missile production complex, and several nuclear facilities. Islamic Republic News Agency said the city and province of Isfahan were in 'normal condition'

NO HAND IN ISRAEL'S OFFENSIVE STRIKES: U.S.

- Reports said Iran activated its air defence system in the early hours of Friday after an explosion was heard near a major airbase in the Isfahan province
- Experts believe Tehran's muted reaction means it does not want to escalate matters. The US said it will extend support to Israel if the latter comes under attack, but will not get involved in any offensive strikes launched by Tel Aviv

April 13

ISRAEL'S STRIKE WAS IN RETALIATION TO IRAN'S ATTACK WITH 300 DRONES LAST WEEK

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

Polling in 102 seats across 21 states and Union Territories largely peaceful; 56 villages in Bastar and the Shompen tribe of Great Nicobar voted for the first time, says Election Commission; sporadic incidents of violence reported from West Bengal, strife-torn Manipur, Nagaland, and Chhattisgarh

TAMIL NADU
VOTING PERCENTAGE
69% The only south Indian state to go to polls in the first phase, TN reported no major untoward incidents. The contest was largely three-way with ruling DMK, AIADMK and BJP leading respective blocs. In 2019, the state saw 72.44% polling

WEST BENGAL
VOTING PERCENTAGE
77% Polling held in Cooch Behar, Jalpaiguri and Alipurduars seats. Violence reported in Cooch Behar, where workers of TMC and BJP clashed. Multiple complaints about poll violence and voter intimidation lodged

MANIPUR
VOTING PERCENTAGE
67% Incidents of shooting and intimidation were reported from several places in Inner Manipur seat. A 65-year-old man was shot at by unidentified armed men at Moirangkampu Sajeb in Khurai constituency in Imphal East district

JAMMU AND KASHMIR
VOTING PERCENTAGE
65% No untoward incident was reported in Jammu and Kashmir's Udhampur. This was the first major election in J&K since the abrogation of Article 370 in 2019. Officials said people braved bad weather and showed up to cast their votes

CHHATTISGARH
VOTING PERCENTAGE
65% Naxal-hit Bastar recorded a voter turnout almost equal to the 2019 general elections. A CRPF jawan was killed after a grenade accidentally went off, while another officer was injured in an IED blast triggered by Naxals

TRIPURA
VOTING PERCENTAGE
80% Congress and CPM alleged the ruling BJP rigged polling. Congress leaders claimed many voters were prevented from approaching the booths for voting while others were driven out of the queue. BJP rubbished the claims

UTTAR PRADESH
VOTING PERCENTAGE
58% Eight western UP seats falling in the Jat and sugarcane belt — Saharanpur, Moradabad, Kairana, Nagina, Pilibhit, Bijnor, Rampur, and Muzaffarnagar — went to polls in the first phase. Voting was largely peaceful

MODERATE TURNOUT IN FIRST PHASE

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@ New Delhi

THE first phase of the Lok Sabha elections on Friday — covering 102 seats across 21 states and Union Territories — witnessed a moderate 62% voter turnout. The figure is expected to go up after inputs from all polling stations, the Election Commission of India said.

Friday's polling was the biggest of the seven-phase festival of democracy. Voters braved the heat in most parts of the country while at some places, they faced rain.

There were reports of sporadic incidents of violence in West Bengal, the strife-torn Manipur, Nagaland and Chhattisgarh.

As many as 56 villages in Bastar district of Chhattisgarh and the Shompen tribe of Great Nicobar got to exercise their franchise for the first time.

Elections were held for all 39 seats in Tamil Nadu, all five seats in Uttarakhand, 12 seats in Rajasthan, five in Maharashtra, and all seats in the Northeast and three Union Territories. Assembly elections in Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim were held simultaneously.

Billed as the world's largest electoral exercise, elections for the 18th Lok Sabha is crucial for the BJP as Prime Minister Narendra Modi is seeking a third term in office. Riding on populist welfare schemes such as free ration, housing schemes and construction of the Ram temple, the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance aims to reach the 400-seat mark in the 543-strong Lok Sabha.

The Opposition's INDIA bloc, which is looking to dislodge the BJP from power, projects the rising unemployment, inflation and rural distress as the main issues to attack the government.

One of the keenly watched contests is in Tamil Nadu, where the BJP is hoping to make significant gains. All eyes are on Coimbatore, where the BJP has fielded state chief K Annamalai. Elections to the eight states in Western Uttar Pradesh are also crucial for the saffron party as it is facing trouble from upper caste communities and farmers.

In strife-torn Manipur, Wangkhem in Thoubal district had the highest turnout among the 32 assembly constituencies under Inner Manipur at 82.41%. In Outer Manipur, Chandel, which has both Naga and Kuki voters, recorded the highest turnout at 85.54%.

Incidents of shooting and intimidation were reported from several places in Inner Manipur seat. Armed men fired several rounds in the air near a polling booth in Thamnapokpi under Moirang assembly constituency in Bishnupur district, prompting voters to flee. Additional security personnel were rushed to the spot.

DECODE LS POLLS '24 DECIDE

In Arunachal, 65.79% electors exercised their franchise in the assembly elections while the voter turnout was slightly higher at 67.13% for the two Lok Sabha seats there. The difference between the turnouts of Lok Sabha and assembly polls is because BJP candidates in 10 assembly seats were elected unopposed, so elections were not held in these segments.

As many as 42 people were reported injured in sporadic violence. Supporters of two candidates clashed near a polling station in Bameng constituency in East Kameng district, which forced the election authorities to suspend voting. Some miscreants tried to snatch EVMs in three polling stations in the Nacho constituency in Upper Subansiri.

In Uttarakhand, the turnout was over 54% in five LS constituencies. The Nainital-Udham Singh Nagar seat recorded 59.99% turnout, followed by Haridwar 59.12%, Tehri Garhwal 51.74%, Pauri Garhwal 49.93% and Almora 45.39%.

Among the high profile candidates seeking the mandate in the first phase are Union ministers Nitin Gadkari, Bhupendra Yadav, Kiren Rijiju, Jitendra Singh, Arjun Ram Meghwal and Sarbananda Sonowal; Congress leaders Gaurav Gogoi and Nakul Nath; and DMK's Kanimozhi.

Tripura recorded the highest turnout of 80.17%, followed by West Bengal at 77.57%, while Bihar had the lowest at 47.49%. The estimated average voter turnout was over 62%.

The second phase of voting for 89 seats in 13 states will be held on April 26 and the seventh phase will be on June 1. The counting of votes will be held on June 4. P9,12

Hubballi murder not 'love jihad', says Dr G; girl's dad, BJP hit back

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hubballi/Bengaluru

THE murder of Congress corporator's daughter Neha Hiremath in Hubballi has triggered a political slugfest in the state.

The girl's father and BJP leaders on Friday slammed Home Minister G Parameshwara for stating that it is not a case of "love jihad" and that the victim and the accused were in a relationship.

Neha Hiremath, daughter of Niranjan Hiremath, the Congress corporator, was hacked to death by her former classmate Fayaz on the BV Bhoomaraddi College campus in Hubballi on Thursday.

"It is not a case of 'love jihad'. According to the information I have, the boy and the girl were in a mutual relationship. He might have stabbed her after coming to know that she was to marry someone else," the home minister told reporters in Tumakuru. P4

EXPRESS READ

Tele-automated calls on LS polls flagged by EC

Bengaluru: Tele-automated calls that voters are receiving on the pretext of conducting a poll opinion survey have been red-flagged by election officials as well as TrueCaller as a "scam" | P8

6 Nigerian drug peddlers attack six policemen

Bengaluru: Six policemen, including an inspector, were attacked by six Nigerian drug-peddlers during a raid on the gang's residence at Mavallipura in Hesaraghatta on Thursday | P5

Four of Gadag TMC VP's family killed while sleeping

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

Police outside the house of the Bakale family in Gadag on Friday | EXPRESS

FOUR members of a family were murdered in Gadag around 2.30 am on Friday.

The deceased have been identified as Gadag Betageri Town Municipal Council (TMC) vice-president Sunanda Bakale and Prakash Bakale's son Karthik Bakale, 27, Parashuram Hadimani, 55, Lakshmi Hadimani, 45, and Akanksha Hadimani, 16.

The Bakale family held Karthik's wedding on April 17. Their relatives from Koppal, who had come for the wedding, slept on the first floor of the Bakale family's house after a function on Friday.

The assailants entered the first floor after removing the AC vent and attacked them. Though Prakash Bakale called the police, the assailants fled the house after committing the crime.

Five teams have been formed to nab the accused. A dog squad and forensic experts collected evidence from the house.

Prakash Bakale said, "Three of our family members from Koppal and his son Karthik were sleeping on the first floor. We heard some noise around 2 am and I immediately called the police." CONTINUED ON: P7

Electric air taxi may serve B'luru in couple of years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi/Bengaluru

GET ready to travel from Central Delhi (Connaught Place) to Gurugram in Haryana in just 7 minutes as InterGlobe Enterprises, the promoter group of IndiGo, and US-based Archer Aviation will be launching their all-electric air taxi service in India in 2026. The cost of this 7-minute flight could be Rs 2,000-3,000 per passenger.

Similar services will be launched in Mumbai and Bengaluru to start with.

Explaining the trends of the Indian aviation space, with regard to such a concept, a Bengaluru-based aviation expert, on condition of anonymity, said, "This may be a concept in the non-scheduled segment, which includes charter flights, medical aviation, private flights, etc. A shorter-distance electric aircraft may make sense in the long run, but time will explain its feasibility in the Indian scenario." P15

Going gets tough for Tejasvi in B'lore South

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

SHOWTIME FOR GLADIATORS

Tejasvi Surya is a powerful orator and the national president of the BJP Yuva Morcha. Yet, the sitting Bengaluru South MP hasn't campaigned elsewhere yet, as he is facing a really tough fight. His challenger is Congress candidate Sowmya Reddy, daughter of state transport minister Ramalinga Reddy, a party heavyweight.

Speculation is rife that hawala cash is flowing like water in this prestigious constituency. When Election Commission officials recently seized ₹1.4 crore from a car, Sowmya blamed the BJP. Tejaswi Surya (33) promptly lobbed the ball back demanding an impartial probe. This political potboiler will reach its climax on April 26, when voters will give their verdict.

Ramalinga Reddy represents BTM Layout in the assembly. Sowmya was elected Jayanagara MLA in 2018 by failed to retain it by a whisker in 2023.

Of the eight assembly segments in this Lok Sabha constituency, five are with the BJP and three with the Congress. But that isn't giving Surya much comfort. Since Karnataka is the home turf of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, the party is pulling out all the stops to wrest as many seats as possible, hence the candidature of the Reddy scion. Reddy's bonhomie with leaders cutting across party lines, including the BJP, and the respect he commands from the common folk is visible. The Congress feels he could go past the party's traditional vote bank and catch the floating votes to tilt the scales.

Reddy is tapping all channels, including former BBMP (Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike) corporators to get them on his side.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has already campaigned extensively in the seat to consolidate the AHINDA votes — acronym for minorities, backward classes and Dalits. Deputy Chief Minister D K Shivakumar, too, asked the Vokkaligas to treat Sowmya as his daughter and bless her. P7

ILLUSTRATION: MANDAR PARDIKAR

EXPRESS INTAKE

After 147 days of dry weather, first showers hit city outskirts | P4
Watching child porn an offence? SC reserves verdict | P11

PRE-MONSOON SHOWERS

FINALLY, RAIN!

Rain lashes Bettahalasur on the outskirts of Bengaluru on Friday

Bengaluru: The city's long wait for rain has ended. The first showers of the season on the outskirts on Friday brought joy to citizens, who posted videos of rain and gusty winds on social media. The good news: More thundershowers forecast for the city and outskirts on Saturday evening. After a series of disappointing setbacks, and 147 days of dry weather, the rain brought hope that the city would cool down. While only some parts of the city experienced light rainfall measuring 8-10mm, the showers have brought relief across the city, which had turned into a heat island.

Although rain gauges of India Meteorological Department (IMD) reported no rainfall, those of the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) in the outskirts recorded only light rain until 8.30pm Friday. Kengeri recorded 1mm of rain, while Cholanayakanahalli, Chunchukuppe and Sulikere in Bengaluru North each got 9mm, and Sulenahalli in Bengaluru South recorded 8mm of rain. The IMD says the weather will be partly cloudy, with rain or thundershowers towards Saturday evening. The maximum and minimum temperatures are expected to be around 36 and 23 degrees Celsius, respectively, for the next 48 hours. **ENS**

The storm water drain that was cleaned by BBMP ahead of pre-monsoon showers

BBMP takes up 15-day SWD cleaning drive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

WITH the pre-monsoon showers likely to hit the city in the first week of May, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has taken up intensive stormwater drain cleaning drives. The initiative is in swing for the next 15 days to prevent rain damages and other disasters, said BS Prahallad, engineer-in-chief and head of the Storm Water Drain (SWD) department

"In the background of pre-monsoon showers, dredging (scooping out mud, silt, weeds and trash) in Rajkaluve, cleaning shoulder drains of arterial and sub-arterial roads and dredging from lead-off drains, the SWD has already identified the same at the ward level, while taking other precautionary measures," he said. He also suggested that, owing to the intense cleaning drive, a team headed by the chief engineer of the respective zone along with their subordinate technical staff should conduct pre-monsoon cleanliness programmes till May 5.

He said officials on the ground should send photographs of the daily cleaning work to eictabbmp@gmail.com to keep track of every activity.

No respite for pourakarmikas, Anganwadi workers

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

THE scorching heat has forced many to spend their afternoons indoors, however, the city's 15,000 pourakarmikas and around 3,000 Anganwadi workers are forced to brace the heatwave, as government officials fail to pay heed to their demands. An average of six workers complain to the union about dehydration, exhaustion and headaches every day.

The All India Central Council of Trade Unions (AICCTU) has written a letter to the Urban Development Department, Department of Municipal Administration and Social Welfare, demanding that the government declare half-days for workers with a week off immediately, without any pay deductions, and regular supply of drinking water, ORS and buttermilk. Other requests include providing eyeshades, caps or hats, umbrellas and other necessary equipment to pourakarmikas to protect them from extreme heat while working during the afternoons.

The AICCTU highlighted that there is also an advisory by the Karnataka State Disaster Management Authority, advising people to stay indoors during peak temperatures and hydrate themselves from time to time.

"The KSDMA circular also suggests that people wear light-coloured cotton clothes. However, pourakarmikas are at a disadvantage with a thick green and orange coloured uniform.

Union president Nirmala M told TNIE, "Our work starts at 6am and goes on till 2pm. We had requested the government to allow us to work only till 11am, however, there was no response from the government. Every day, I get an average of 6 calls from workers saying they have a headache, dehydration, giddiness and weakness." She added that 90 per cent of the workers are women, who are having a hard time dealing with heat.

Similarly, Anganwadi workers' plight is that despite it being summer and very few children coming to the centre regularly, they have to work full-time. "Work hours were reduced by two hours, however, infrastructure at the centres is not capable of handling the heat. They are surrounded by metal and tin sheets which capture more heat. Despite having electricity, fans are not in good condition. Even toilets don't have adequate water" said S Varalakshmi, president of Karnataka State Aganwadi Employees' Association.

RCB takes up revival of two city lakes

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THE Indian Premier League (IPL) cricket team--Royal Challengers Bengaluru (RCB) as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Go Green Initiative undertook the task of reviving three city lakes. According to a report by the India Cares Foundation, RCB carried out restoration works in two major lakes in the city and has added civic amenities to another. Besides, Ittgalpura and Sadenahalli lakes were developed and desilted under the Lake Improvement Works Project and help from Friends of Lakes experts.

The report stated that the lakes were selected because they were situated in highly water-stressed areas, with borewell depths ranging from 1000-1500 feet. These areas also largely depended on groundwater and surface water and lacked access to Cauvery River water. Besides, over 1.20 lakh tonnes of silt and sand was removed from the two lakes which were used to create bunds and pathways. 52 farmers silt to use it as topsoil for their fields. A total of nine acres of lake land has been recovered, resulting in the stabilization of ponds and wetlands, thus increasing the water holding capacity of the lakes for upto 17 acres.

RELIEF FROM HEAT ON THE ROAD

In an effort to shelter traffic policemen from the scorching sun, the police department and NGOs installed large umbrellas at key junctions across the west division of the city. These umbrellas serve as a shade from the intense heat. Additionally, traffic policemen have been advised to carry water bottles to stay hydrated, emphasizing the importance of personal health and well-being during hot weather conditions. DCP Traffic (West) Anita Haddavnar said that discussions with higher officials regarding the introduction of air-conditioned (AC) helmets for police officers are ongoing.

'Vote together, boost democracy'

Bengaluru: District Election Officer and BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath on Friday appealed to all first-time student voters to exercise their franchise en masse in the Lok Sabha elections to boost democracy. Taking part in a voter awareness programme at Lalbagh, Girinath said in the last election in Bengaluru, the voter turnout was 54%, and they are conducting various programmes to increase the voting percentage this time. He appealed to all youth who became eligible to vote to exercise their franchise without fail. More than 1,000 students from 17 colleges, including Maharani College, Vivekananda Degree College, Vijaya College, Government Arts College, SLN Arts and Commerce College participated in a rally. A 4-km procession was conducted on the promenade at Lalbagh to create awareness among residents to vote without fail on April 26. The students marched shouting slogans like 'Vote for democracy', 'My vote is good for the country' and 'Vote on 26th'. District SVEEP Committee president Kantaraju, district SVEEP nodal officer Pratibha and other officials participated in the rally. **ENS**

Out-of-syllabus questions in KCET stump students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH the conclusion of the Karnataka Common Entrance Test (KCET-24) on Friday, many students are in a bind as almost 30-35 questions were out-of-syllabus, leaving students anxious about their future prospects, as it tests the eligibility for professional courses including engineering.

According to the students and parents, the Chemistry paper held in Friday afternoon had 6 questions that weren't a part of the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) syllabus. However, the general consensus was that the paper was relatively easy and students could complete it in time. Similarly, the students found the Physics paper held in the morning moderately challenging, with a few out-of-syllabus questions.

On the previous day, 11 questions in the Biology paper and nine questions in the Mathematics paper were not from the prescribed textbooks, said the students. These questions were from the deleted chapters of the NCERT Biology textbook. The nine questions in the Mathematics paper were also not from the textbooks.

S Ramya, executive director of KEA said the question papers were prepared as per syllabus.

She added that students have the option to submit their objections after the key answers are published. "We will take the expert committee's opinion and decide." This response has irked the student community and parents. The Karnataka Private School College Parent Association coordination committee has written to the principal secretary of the state, seeking action against the officer for risking the future of 3.50 lakh students.

"Who will bear responsibility for causing such panic among lakhs of students and conducting such confusing examinations? We have received many complaints from students demanding cancellation of the results. Over Rs 20 crores have been collected from 3.50 lakh students. Who is responsible if the exams are held again?" wrote the association in the letter. BN Yogananda, president of the association told TNIE that many students are opposing grace marks as a solution, as it will be unfair to the meritorious students who did not appear for them.

Meanwhile, the Pre-University Board that publishes the syllabus has clarified that the revised syllabus under NCERT was updated on the department website back in June 2023.

BWSSB to provide 10 MLD of treated water for construction work

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IN a significant development aimed at addressing the water needs of construction projects, the Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) announced its readiness to supply 10 Million Litres per Day (MLD) of treated water.

The initiative comes as a boon to the construction sector, ensuring uninterrupted progress while promoting sustainable water usage practices, said BWSSB chairman Ram Prasath Manohar.

He emphasized the board's commitment to deliver high-quality treated water for construction purposes. He also directed the Confederation of Real Estate Developers Association of India (CREDAI) to provide a comprehensive report, detailing water demand necessary for ongoing construction activities.

Manohar underscored the importance of a detailed report on zone-wise availability of treated water, demonstrating the board's commitment to tailored solutions for diverse water needs.

"With approximately 1,200 MLD of treated water at its disposal, BWSSB is actively enhancing its distribution infrastructure to efficiently channel water to areas in need. Plans are underway to augment the existing tanker-based delivery system," said the chairman and added that efforts are also on to expand tanker fleet capacity.

Moreover, to ensure the delivery of high-quality treated water, BWSSB is instituting measures for quality assurance, including third-party laboratory testing and certification for apartments.

As part of the collaborative effort, CREDAI office bearers have been tasked with submitting comprehensive reports outlining ongoing construction projects and corresponding water demand. Simultaneously, the Bangalore Apartment Association will provide zone-wise data on treated water availability.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20th April: Time to turn the spotlight on to Mercury, the planet of bright ideas. Its coming shift lets us into the cosmos' next set of plans - and warns us to be much more determined to succeed. The general message is that our goals should be serious and idealistic, rather than designed to make a fast buck.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Appropriately for the time of year, today's planetary picture remains optimistic. Seldom will you have been so determined to get your own way, especially where money is concerned. Pay off debts before relationships are soured. You see, money is a surprisingly emotional issue at the moment.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You must be free to branch out in a new direction if that is what you want. It's neither fair nor reasonable for other people to hold you back, however noble and selfless their intentions. Colleagues are expecting more of you than they should, but just for now, you might have to go along with them.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Original ideas will fire your imagination, and you'll be ably assisted by the friendly presence of Mercury in a supportive sign, encouraging you to come out into the open and put yourself on the line. At the very least you need to understand that partners have the right to know your intentions.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You were born with profound creative talents but you've not always been diligent in expressing them as they deserve. The result could be a rather frustrating period, but one filled with time to make up for lost opportunities. And that means that you'll come out of the present period with hope in your heart.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You have the courage to live in the present even though it does seem inevitable that unfinished business from the past must now be cleared up. You'll manage your personal affairs with great personal tact and diplomacy, much more so than other people have come to expect.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Amid the chaos and confusion you stand alone, able to think clearly and even come up with answers which have eluded other people for so long. The key may lie in financial arrangements which may now have to be revised. On the other hand, when partners have made their intentions plain, you might be able to carry on as you are.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Statements attributed to a close friend may have been an eye-opener as far as you are concerned. Yet the truth is that you may have closed your mind to a major possibility for much too long. If ever there was a time to open up to new alternatives, this is it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Be wary of those who promise you the earth, but don't mislead other people with your own outrageous claims, either. It's essential that you keep your feet planted firmly on the earth, even if this means you abandon an ideal or two. At least, just temporarily!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Although you may feel shaken after recent hurts and slights, you must now begin to reorganise your life. If you are totally honest with yourself, you'll realise that there is more than a grain of truth in partners' criticisms of your behaviour!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You may still be in a state of shock – or, at least, mildly surprised! This is one of those times when people you trust and love are likely to land bombshells on you. However, if you try to play the little lost innocent, it won't work. So, you'd better play it straight and not take any risks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
This is a romantic time for many people, even if they don't have the courage to admit it. You, on the other hand, are frank and honest enough to be totally open about your feelings, a fact which will help put others at ease. That, after all, is one of your great gifts.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Everything that has occurred in the past few days has positive potential if only you would recognise it. There is no situation so trivial or insignificant that you can't learn something from it of lasting value. Your financial situation is about to shift, as well, so get ready.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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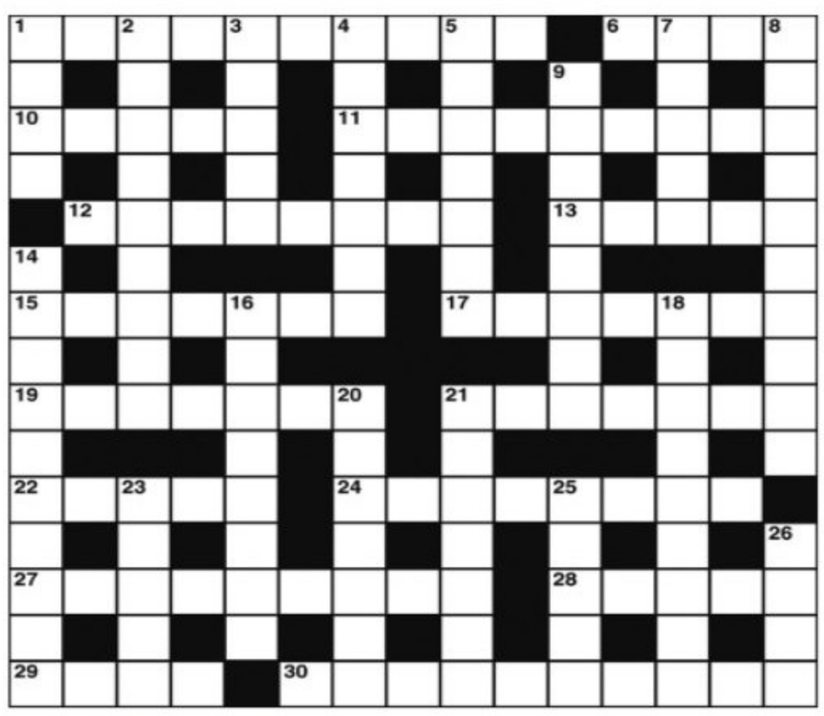
SUDOKU EVIL

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3 X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Union negotiator (10)
6 Right? Yes, first time (4)
10 Nitre perhaps put into the ground (5)
11 Simple enough disagreement but he goes to court (9)
12 Leading doctor is lost among the trees (8)
13 Girl's come round about the notice, miss (5)
15 Moonies redeployed in offensive (7)
17 It's smoked by the great man in bed (7)
19 Act One is rewritten with a mythical voyeur (7)
21 Ring fighter (7)
22 The whole lot at variance (5)
24 Car is not damaged, being strong (4,4)
27 Propose a broadcast with a serial (4,5)
28 Some thousand held captive in battle (5)
29 Still not quite happening (4)
30 Looked happier when the light improved? (10)

DOWN
1 Post of bodyguard (4)
2 He will leave a lasting impression upon one (9)
3 By the sound of it, gather a crowd (5)
4 Give the OK to a piano on test (7)
5 Sort of band from Castile (7)
7 Boy gets a girl (5)
8 Thinks about alternative kinds of telescopes (10)
9 Profit made by moneylending concern (8)
14 If your words are this you won't want to eat them (2,3,5)
16 Forget how to take charge (8)
18 Even work might not suit this handyman (3-3,3)
20 An explosive type of reaction (7)
21 Man with guts will be needed to ride it (7)
23 A sign he has dropped out of the race (5)
25 It's put in during games of tennis (5)
26 Note purpose of knot (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Capital, 5 Roads, 8 Mainsheet, 9 Sue, 10 Cafe, 12 Famished, 14 Nieces, 15 Heater, 17 Subjects, 18 Aces, 21 Era, 22 Enclosure, 24 Godly, 25 Shrinks.

Down: 1 Comic, 2 Ps I, 3 Test, 4 Leeway, 5 Retailer, 6 Aesthetic, 7 Spender, 11 Freeboard, 13 Cemetery, 14 Nest egg, 16 Sticks, 19 Steps, 20 Boar, 23 Urn.

JUMBLE UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

FNITU

HOPOM

GIRNIO

RMLEVA

You've made so many of these movies. Are you going to change your name to Ethan Hunt?
I just love the character of Ethan Hunt and acting in this franchise.
JUMBLED UP
TOM CRUISE COULD MAKE SO MANY "MISSION IMPOSSIBLE" FILMS BECAUSE HE ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" "

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ADMIT DRAWN DETECT ENROLL
Answer: They ran into a detour, but they weren't — DETERRED

In an alleged 'moral policing' incident in Chitradurga, a group of people belonging to the minority community attacked a Hindu youth for allegedly dropping a girl belonging to their community to her house in Cholagudda. According to the police, both the girl and boy Umesh work at a cloth shop

Six Nigerian drug peddlers attack six cops

CCB's Anti-Narcotics Wing team raids residence; Two police vehicles damaged in scuffle; Accused remain at large

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 44-year-old police inspector attached to the Anti-Narcotic Wing (ANW) of the CCB and five other policemen were attacked by a gang of six Nigerian drug-peddlers during a raid on their residence in the city on Thursday.

L Subramanya Swamy, the inspector, and head constable SB Rajiv were admitted to a private hospital at Kodigehalli. Other injured policemen were treated as outpatients.

The gang members also damaged two police vehicles with machetes, stones and sticks.

The attack took place between 11.15 pm and 11.30 pm at Mavallipura in Hesaraghatta. Swamy has filed a complaint against the six Nigerians.

Swamy recently arrested a Nigerian and recovered 4 kg of MDMA from him. A complaint in this regard was registered in Bagalagunte police station. When Swamy was looking for the associates of the Nigerian, he received information about the drug peddlers at Mavallipura.

Swamy and Rajiv in plainclothes went to Singanayakanahalli and found one drug peddler drinking in a bar and restaurant there. They followed the peddler who rode a scooter to the house at Mavallipura. Swamy and Rajiv raided the house and found two people there.

When they tried to arrest them, the duo started attacking them. The accused called their associates and four others joined them. All the six accused started assaulting the policemen who ran out of the house and dialled 112 for backup. When the policemen were escaping, the accused damaged their vehicle. A police patrol team rushed to the spot and shifted Swamy and Rajiv to the nearby hospital. The gang members also attacked four policemen in the patrol vehicle and damaged it.

"The injured policemen are out of danger. The accused are yet to be arrested. Two police vehicles have been damaged," Bengaluru Rural SP Mallikarjun Baladandi told *TNIE*.

A case of attempt to murder (IPC 307) along with other Sections of the IPC have been registered against the accused.

Harshika, family face road rage in Fraser Town

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a road rage incident, actress **Harshika Poonacha** and her husband Bhuvann Ponnannaa along with their other family members reportedly had a horrific experience when they had gone for dinner to a restaurant in Fraser Town.

The actress posted the experience on social media, alleging that the gang tried to snatch her husband's gold chain and also damaged their car. She stated that they faced the problem for speaking in Kannada, and even shared a video of the incident and photographs, questioning how safe are locals in Bengaluru.

Sharing the incident that happened a couple of days ago on Mosque Road in Pulakeshinagar in Fraser Town on Friday, she narrated that two men suddenly appeared near the driver's seat window and started arguing that the vehicle was very big and could touch them if it moved suddenly.

"My husband ignored it, saying 'innu move maadilwalla side bidi' (we haven't moved at all, please make way). He moved the vehicle ahead a little, by then the two men started abusing him and my family in their language, saying these Kannada people should be taught a lesson and even tried to hit him on the face," her post stated. Around 20-30 people gathered around their car and two of them tried to snatch her husband's gold chain, she alleged. The gang allegedly started damaging the vehicle. She stated that the gang had a problem that we were talking in Kannada and also told them to "keep your Kannada style to yourself". Most of them spoke either Hindi, Urdu or broken Kannada, she added.

She then contacted an inspector she was acquainted with, after which the gang disappeared. She stated that her attempt to get help from an ASI who was standing nearby went in vain as he was busy drinking juice.

PM visit today: Traffic advisory

With Prime Minister Narendra Modi visiting the city on Saturday, the Bengaluru Traffic Police have issued an advisory

NO PARKING

From 1 pm to 7 pm, parking of vehicles prohibited on: Palace Road, Jayamahal Road, Ramana Maharshi Road, Mount Carmel College Road, MV Jayaram Road, CV Raman Road, Nandidurga Road, Bellary Road, Tharalabalu Road, Vasanthanagar Road and from Mekri Circle towards Yeshwanthpur.

Police have requested commuters to use alternative routes to avoid congestion on these roads.

NO ENTRY

Heavy goods vehicles prohibited from entering the city from 12 noon to 9 pm. Traffic diversion points for such vehicles are at:
CMTI Junction, New BEL Junction, Old Udaya TV Junction, Mysuru Bank Junction, BHEL Underpass, Haj Camp, Nandidurga Road, Hebbal Junction, Basaveshwara Circle, and near Yeshwanthpur Govardhan.

6 held for mortgaging property to 22 banks

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Jayanagar police have arrested six persons, including five of a family, for allegedly creating fake documents on a single property in Begur and mortgaging the same property to 22 banks to raise loans of Rs 10 crore.

The accused have been identified as Nagesh Bhardwaj, his wife Suma, her brother Satish, sister Shobha and her husband Shekhar Giri, and Suma's friend Vedha. The family hails from Mysuru and all six are residents of Begur.

Police said the manager of a cooperative bank in Jayanagar 3rd Block filed a complaint in December 2022 stating that a couple had taken a loan of Rs 1.30 crore by mortgaging a 2,100-sqft property and failed to repay the EMIs. During the investigation, the police arrested the couple and learnt that they had cheated several banks with the same modus operandi.

"The couple created fake documents of their property in Begur with fake survey numbers, site numbers and wrongly dimensions. They executed the sale deeds with the other accused persons and registered the same at the sub-registrar's office. With the support of these documents, they applied for loans and cheated banks. Investigations revealed that the accused cheated 22 banks, including nationalised banks, and raised loans of Rs 10 crore. In some cases, they have also taken loans for machinary," the police said.

The police also suspect the involvement of bank officials in the case. "As there are possibilities that bank officials could have sanctioned the loans by taking commission from the accused, we are collecting details from the banks," the police said, adding that four banks have filed complaints against the accused.

BIG CATCH

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayananda looks at around Rs 69 lakh cash recovered by Jayanagar police, in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

₹47.10 crore misappropriated in DDUTTL: CID

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

THE CID, which is probing the alleged misappropriation of funds in D Devraj Urs Truck Terminals Limited (DDUTTL), a state government undertaking, has informed a local court that DDUTTL has suffered a loss of Rs 47.10 crore and 782 files related to illegal work orders have been seized.

A public prosecutor made this submission before Judge Yashawanth Kumar, 51st Additional City Civil and Sessions Court, during the hearing of anticipatory bail petitions filed by Naveen Kumar B, MS Nandish and Gayathridevi, the accused in the case.

The public prosecutor submitted that the petitioners, prima facie, had submitted fake bills to DDUTTL and received money for works that have not been completed, causing a loss of more than Rs 47 crore. The public prosecutor told the court that the petitioners have stated that they are doing business in the names of Venisha Enterprises, SS Enterprises and Mayur Advertising, respectively.

They also stated that they have supplied equipment and executed the work entrusted to them to the satisfaction of DDUTTL. However, it is alleged that Rs 47.10 crore has been misappropriated. Despite issuing notices, they have not appeared before the investigating officer, the public prosecutor said.

He informed the court that Naveen Kumar is not cooperating with investigation officers, Nandish has sold his firm, SS Enterprises, and Gayathridevi is absconding.

The petitioners should be available for investigation as there are prima facie materials against them, he said.

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POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)]
(For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the authorized Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Secularization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **30.01.2024** calling upon the borrowers **Mr.Naveena A P** S/O **Mr. Puttaswamaiah** and **Mr.Mallesh A P** S/o Mr. Puttaswamaiah (Guarantor) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.5,97,431/-** (Five lakh Ninety seven thousand Four hundred Thirty one Rupees Only) with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of the said notice

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned is proceeding to take possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **18th Day of April 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs.5,97,431/-** (Five lakh Ninety seven thousand Four hundred Thirty one Rupees Only) and interest thereon .

Description of immovable property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Kaneshumari no 3/421/12, Property no 152900401300400408 situated in Angaralli village, Heggadagere Dakale , Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagar Taluk, Ramanagara. measuring East to West 52 Feet. and North to South 43 Feet, Total measuring 2236 Sq.ft. and bounded on: East by : Road, West By : Land of Hanumaiah, North By : Land of Padaraiah South By:Housesof Devamma and Elegaiah.

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

Place: Bidadi
Date: 19.04.2024

HDFC BANK | एच डी एफ सी बैंक
HDFC Bank Ltd, Ground Floor, Rashtrothana Bhavan, Muncipal No. 3/1, Ward No 77, Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore - 560001.
ANNEXURE—VI (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Possession Notice
(As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the HDFC Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **23-01-2024** calling upon the borrowers **1. Sai Ram Creations, 2. Roopa K G, 3.Selvakumar.S** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 38,87,138/-** (Rupees Thirty eight lakh Eight seven thousand one hundred and thirty eight Only) along with interest , penal interest, costs etc. within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrowers, having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, in particular and the public, in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section 4 of section 13 of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **16th day of April, 2024.**

The borrower, in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the HDFC Bank Ltd, for an amount of **Rs. 38,87,138/-** (Rupees Thirty eight lakh Eight seven thousand one hundred and thirty eight Only)) along with interest thereon and penal interest, charges, costs etc. from **23-01-2024** (date of notice).

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Secured Assets

All that Piece and Parcel of the Property Bearing BBMP Khata No. 414, old BDA Site No.141, measuring East to West 09 meter and North to south 06 meter, situated at 13th block, 2nd Stage, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore comprising with two floors RCC Roofed Residential house comprising of 2.98 Squares ground floor and 2.98 Squares first floor with granite flooring, doors and windows of teak wood with all civil amenities bounded on : of ground and first upper floors building bounded on:East by : Road, West by :Property bearing Site No. 115, North by: Property bearing Site No. 142, South by: Property bearing Site No. 140.

Sd/-
Date: 16.04.2024
Place: Bangalore
Authorised Officer,
For HDFC BANK Ltd.,

Regd.Office : HDFC Bank Limited, HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013.

PARADIP PORT AUTHORITY
MARINE DEPARTMENT
No.-MD/ACCTS/WK/R-18/2023-415 Date: 16.04.2024
e-Tender Call Notice (e-TCN) No. MD/ACCTS/WK/R-18/2023/161 dtd.07/02/2024

Name of the Work: Hiring of 01 No.60 ton Bollard pull Tug along with manning crew for Marine Operation at SPMs and inside Harbour at Paradip for a period of 07 (seven) years. Estimated cost put to tender: **Rs.86,35,39,812/-** With reference to above e-tender, revised tender document has been published in the e-procurement website with extension. Last date & time of submission of bids through on-line bidding is **17:00 Hours on dt. 07/05/2024.** Technical Bids shall be opened at **16:00 hours on dt.08/05/2024.** For details, please log on to the Website: https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator, Paradip Port Authority
PPA/PR-01/2024-2025 dtd.18.04.2024

Bank of Baroda
Premises Dept, Zonal Office
41/2, 2nd Floor, Vijaya Towers, M.G Road, Bengaluru - 560001. Ph No. 25011402

Tender for furnishing works at Vijaya Towers, 8th floor

Bank of Baroda invites Tender for furnishing works at Vijaya Towers, 8th floor, Bengaluru. The intending offerer shall submit their offers in two separate sealed covers superscribed as "Technical bid" and "Financial bid" to the following address: The Deputy General Manager, Bank of Baroda, Zonal Office, Vijaya Towers, Trinity Circle, MG Road, Bengaluru-560001 on or before **09.05.2024 by 15.00 hrs.** For details, please login on Tender section of our website **(http://www.bankofbaroda.com).**
Any corrigendum to this tender will be issued in bank's website only and no paper notification will be issued separately.

Date: 19.04.2024
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Deputy General Manager, Bank of Baroda, Bengaluru Zone

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore
ARM-1 Branch
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SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM -1 Branch, Bengaluru** of the **Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **24.05.2024 at 11.00 AM to 11.30 AM,** for recovery of **Rs.25,41,88,711.05 /-**(Rupees Twenty five crore Fourty one lakhs Eighty eight thousand Seven hundred Eleven and Five paise) as on **19.04.2024** plus further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM -1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. M/s Sierra Constructions (P) Ltd** Rep by its managing Director No 187,1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru–560003. **2. M/s Tecsol Sierra Engineering & Constructions**, LLP Rep by its Managing Partner No 187, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru – 560003 **3. Smt K B Chikkathayamma** W/o Late B S Channappa No 187,1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru – 560003 **4. Sri S C Dhanashankar** S/o Late B S Channappa No 187,1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru – 560003 **5. Mrs Kumari Bharathi** W/o A C Dhanashankar No 187,1st Cross, 1st Main, Lower Palace Orchards Bengaluru – 560003 **6. Sri D Ranganna** S/o D Narayanamurthy No. 63, 2nd Cross Gavipuram Extension Bengaluru – 560019 **7.Sri Raheja P R** S/o Late J L Raheja No. 142, Embassy Heritage 8th Main Malleshwaram Bengaluru – 560055 **8. Sri. Sheshachalam A** S/o Late A Venkata Rao No. 116,2nd Cross HAL III stage Bengaluru **9. Smt N Shalini** W/o Late A C Sudhakar House No 1564, 29th Cross Banashankari II Stage Bengaluru – 560070 **10. Sri Raghupathi R** S/o Late G Ramakrishnan No. 106/21"Sai Anugraha" 11th 'B' Cross, 11th Main Road, Malleshwaram Bengaluru 560003 **11. Ms. A S Kanikka** D/o Late A C Sudhakar House No 1564, 29th Cross Banashankari II Stage Bengaluru – 560070 **12. Sri A S Shreyas** S/O Late A C Sudhakar House No 1564, 29th Cross Banashankari II Stage Bengaluru – 560070 **13. Smt A C Geetha** D/o Late B S Channappa W/o M Nagaraju No 487, A & B Block peacock Street Mysuru – 570023 **14. Smt S C Sujatha** S/o Late B S Channappa W/o AS Nagesh No 74, Gurukrua 13th Main Hanumanthanagar Bengaluru – 560050. **15. Smt S C Suneetha** D/o Late B S Channappa W/o Dr. C Puttamadappa No.19-G1, Sieravillage Near B R Ambedkar Dental College Clive Road Cook Town Bengaluru – 560005. **16. Smt A C Lakshmi** D/o Late BS Channappa W/o Dr Jayaprakash No 1192,18th Main 5th Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru - 560010. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **23.05.2024** by way of DD favouring **Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot No	Description of the movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	All piece and parcel of the immovable residential flat bearing No G 106/B in B Block in the apartment named 'SIERRA SYLLABLE' situated at Sy No 213/2 CMC No. 149/A, 161, 162/A and 162/B Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk in the name of Sierra Constructions having a super built up area of 1222 Sq ft and undivided share of 456 Sq ft with one car parking.	49.60	4.96	1.00
2	All piece and parcel of the immovable residential flat bearing No S 106/B in B Block in the apartment named 'SIERRA SYLLABLE' situated at Sy No 213/2 CMC No. 149/A, 161, 162/A and 162/B Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk in the name of Sierra Constructions having a super built up area of 1222 Sq ft and undivided share of 456 Sq ft with one car parking.	49.60	4.96	1.00
3	All piece and parcel of the immovable residential flat bearing No F 114/C in C Block in the apartment named 'SIERRA SYLLABLE' situated at Sy No 213/2 CMC No. 149/A, 161, 162/A and 162/B Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk in the name of Sierra Constructions having a super built up area of 1375 Sq ft and undivided share of 513 Sq ft with one car parking.	55.50	5.55	1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, contact no.9448507473 other contact no. 9627872626 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 19.04.2024
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED**, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the demand notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: **(1) Mrs. Mumtaz Begum,** W/o. Abdul Khader P.K, **(2) Mr. Sheikh Shabaz P.K ,** S/o. Abdul Khader P.K, **Both are addressed at :** No.7/5, 2nd Cross, D Street, Gopalapura, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-560023.
Branch Name: Bangalore-Rajajinagar Branch **Demand Notice Date: 22.01.2024**
Amount Demanded: Rs. 38,07,695.19 [Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Seven Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five and Paisa Nineteen Only] i.e Rs.18,82,743.05 under **PSTL A/c No.0647001800211001** along with future interest from **09.01.2024** and **Rs. 19,24,952.14** under **TL A/c No. 0647001600096101** along with future interest from **10.01.2024,** plus costs.
Date of Taking Possession: 18.04.2024
Balance Outstanding as on date of Possession: Rs. 37,07,947.19 [Rupees Thirty Seven Lakhs Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven and Paisa Nineteen Only] i.e Rs.19,29,378.05 under **PSTL A/c No.0647001800211001** along with future interest from **09.04.2024** and **Rs. 17,78,569.14** under **TL A/c No.0647001600096101** along with future interest from **10.04.2024,** plus costs.
Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of the property bearing **Municipal Site New No. 7/4,** PID No. 25-62-7/4, (formerly known as Old Site No. 161 and 162, Bangalore City Corporation Division Old No.12 & 21 and Old Municipal No. 7/5, Magadi Road), **measuring 875 Sq.ft** [East to West - 25 feet and North to South - 35 feet], with **Residential building** constructed thereon, situated at 2nd Cross Road, Gopalapura, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru - 560023, **belonging to Mrs. Mumtaz Begum. Boundaries of property as per Document / Actual : East :** Remaining Property / Residential Building, **West :** Mallaya's Property / Residential Building, **North :** Main Road / Road, **South :** Muniraju Site / Residential Building.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:- **(1) Mr. Venu Gopal Krishna,** S/o. Late Mr. I. Narasimha Rao, **Residing at :** 251, 2nd Floor, Mahaveer Rich, Hesaraghatta Main Road, AGB Layout, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090, Bengaluru-Urban District, Karnataka. **(2) Mrs. Ananthalakshmi,** W/o. Late Mr. I. Narasimha Rao, **Residing at :** 3B, Site No. 2, BBMP Ward No.14, 9th Main Old, 1st Cross, New 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Mallasandra Village-560057, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North and **(3) Mrs. Vanishree,** D/o. Late Mr. I. Narasimha Rao, **Residing at :** B, Site No. 2, BBMP Ward No.14, 9th Main Old, 1st Cross, New 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Mallasandra Village-560057, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North.
[(No. 2 and No. 3 are the legal heirs of Late. I. Narasimha Rao who is the co-borrower to the above credit facilitity and hence No. 2 & No. 3 are proper and necessary parties to this Notice)]
Branch Name: Nelamangala Branch **Demand Notice Date: 28.11.2023**
Amount Demanded: Rs.1,01,46,383.05 [Rupees One Crore One Lakh Forty Six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Three and Paisa Five Only] under **TL A/c No. 5577001600031801** along with future interest from **06.11.2023.**
Date of Taking Possession: 18.04.2024
Balance Outstanding as on date of Possession: Rs. 1,05,55,204.05 [Rupees One Crore Five Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Two Hundred Four and Paisa Five Only] under **TL A/c 5577001600031801** along with future interest from **06.04.2024,** plus costs.
Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of **Residential site property bearing No. 2, Khata No. 478, Assessment No. 73/A and 73/B,** measuring **1545 Sq. ft.** [East to West Northern side: 53.00 Feet and Southern Side : 50.00 Feet and North to South : 30.00 Feet] of land and building thereon situated at 10th Main, 1st Cross, Now 2nd Cross, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bangalore, **belonging to Mr. Venu Gopal Krishna. Boundaries of the property : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No-1, **South by :** Site No-3.

3. Name of Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:- **(1) M/s. Sri Bhavith Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Renuka Prasad S.R ,** Addressed at : No. 11, Somapura, Kengeri Hobli, Vidyapeetha Post, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bengaluru - 560060, **(2) Mr. Renuka Prasada S.R,** S/o. Rudrappa S, **(3) Mrs. Vedavathi .S,** W/o. Renuka Prasad S.R, **Both 2 & 3 are addressed at :** No. 2052, 3rd Floor, 10th Cross, Hampinagar, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560040.
Branch Name: Bangalore-Minerva Circle Branch **Demand Notice Date: 22.01.2024**
Amount Demanded: Rs. 81,83,531.91 [Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One and Paisa Ninety One Only] i.e Rs. 79,08,407.00 under **PSOD A/c No. 0627000600108401** along with future interest from **01.01.2024** and **Rs. 2,75,124.91** under **TL A/c No. 0627001650566201** along with future interest from **01.01.2024.**
Date of Taking Possession: 18.04.2024
Balance Outstanding as on date of Possession: Rs. 80,45,731.91 [Rupees Eighty Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty One and Paisa Ninety One Only] i.e Rs. 77,63,438.00 under **PSOD A/c No. 0627000600108401** along with future interest from **01.04.2024** and **Rs. 2,82,293.91** under **TL A/c No. 0627001650566201** along with future interest from **01.04.2024,** plus costs.
Description of the Immovable Properties: Item No.1) : All that part and parcel of the **Residential property bearing Khatha No. 44/71/13** (Old No. 71/13 and prior to that 12/13), being the western portion of the property bearing Old Khatha No. 71/13, **measuring 1015 Sq.ft** [East to West - 29 feet and North to South - 35 feet], with **building** constructed thereon, situated at Somapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, **belonging to Mr. Renuka Prasad S.R. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Property of S.R Gangadharappa, **West :** Property of sons of Chikkarevanna, **North :** Property of Mr. Renuka Prasad S.R bearing Khatha No.45/72/13A, **South :** Road.

Item No.2) : All that part and parcel of the **Residential property bearing Khatha No. 45/72/13A** (Old No. 72/13A and prior to that 12/13A), being the western portion of the property bearing Old Khatha No. 72/13A, **measuring 1450 Sq.ft** [East to West - 29 feet and North to South - 50 feet] , situated at Somapura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, **belonging to Mr. Renuka Prasad S.R., Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Property of S.R Gangadharappa, **West :** Property of sons of Chikkarevanna, **North :** Property of Mr. Ramaswamy, **South :** Property of Mr. Renuka Prasad S.R.

The borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **18.04.2024**
The borrowers/ mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**, for amounts as described herein above. (The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets).

Date: 18.04.2024
Place: Bengaluru
Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer for Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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When they (Congress) win in Karnataka, they have no issues with EVMs. When they ruled Rajasthan for five years, they had no issues with the EVMs

JP Nadda, BJP national president

POLLING DATE
PHASE-2 APRIL 26
PHASE-3 MAY 7

DAYS TO GO
PHASE-2 6
PHASE-3 17

TOTAL SEIZURES
₹401.32 crore

FIRs BOOKED
1,907

VOTE FROM HOME
PHASE-2 APRIL 13-18, 2024
NO. OF PEOPLE VOTED FROM HOME 46,810 (96.30%)

TWEET OF THE DAY

The festival of democracy starts today with Phase One of polling, and we all have a huge responsibility towards our country. These elections are crucial to keep alive our democratic spirit and constitutional principles, which have been compromised for 10 long years.

@DKShivakumar, Deputy Chief Minister

Women's panel notice to HDK stayed

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Friday stayed a notice issued by the Karnataka State Commission for Women to former chief minister and Mandya Lok Sabha JDS candidate HD Kumaraswamy over his remarks about rural women going astray after the Congress government's guarantee schemes.

Passing the interim stay order after hearing the petition filed by Kumaraswamy, questioning the legality of the notice dated April 15 issued by the chairperson, Justice M Nagaprasanna noted that the chairperson's notice seeking clarification was without the authority of law.

Issuing an emergent notice to the Commission and its chairperson Dr Nagalakshmi Chowdari, the court noted that the commission chairperson has directed the presence of the petitioner under Section 10(a) of the Karnataka State Commission for Women Act, 1995. According to this Section, while investigating any matter under this Act, it is presumed that the proceedings were registered under the Act against the person whose attendance is sought. It is only then the power is rendered to the Commission to summon or enforce attendance of any person.

In the case at hand, it is neither a show-cause notice nor a summons issued to the petitioner. A clarification has been sought which, on the face of it, is without jurisdiction. There shall be an interim stay order till the case is disposed of, the court observed.

Meanwhile, the petitioner's counsel argued that the notice has to be issued by the secretary of the commission, as per Section 7 (3) of the Act.

Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka and BJP leader Uday Garudachar address a press conference in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

BJP says crime up, releases chargesheet against Congress govt

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru:

Ahead of the Lok Sabha polls in Karnataka, the BJP released a chargesheet against the State government. Leader of Opposition R Ashoka alleged that "ever since the Siddaramaiah government came to power, Karnataka has become a jihadi country and there is no value for lives of Hindus".

The BJP chargesheet alleges that compared to the previous government, the number of murders has increased by 31 per cent, dacoities by 41 per cent, and in the last one year, 17,000 cybercrime cases have been reported, with an average loss of Rs 1 crore per day.

It also stated that in the past one year, 1.8 lakh cases have been registered, which is 40 per cent more than the previous year. "In spite of all this, the state government has not done anything," Ashoka said.

He also said the Congress is indulging in appeasement politics. "The Congress government tried to withdraw cases against people involving in the DJ Halli riots. The accused in the cooker bomb case was given a clean chit even before investigation started. Congress is trying to save its vote bank," he said.

Ashoka said that guidance value has been increased, and each builder has to pay Rs 8 crore to the government. "The Congress is giving the same money to people in the name of guarantee schemes, and not spending money from its pocket. They are just looting money," he added.

Slamming the Hubballi incident where 21-year-old Neha was murdered on campus, Ashoka said a young girl has been killed but the Congress government is "giving passport to people who have indulged in love jihad".

He alleged the government was not taking any action, and cited the case of a woman in Belagavi being paraded naked, a communal clash in Shivamogga and the blast in Rameshwaram cafe. "Muslim youths tried to assault Hindu youths for chanting Jai Shri Ram, in Chickpet, a Hindu businessman was assaulted for playing bhajans. The Siddaramaiah government has done nothing other than appeasement politics," he said.

FIR REGISTERED

Youth who made 'Modi' song alleges attack

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

A viral video on social media has ignited a fierce debate with a youngster, claiming to be a fervent follower of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and creator of a 'Modi' song, alleging that he was viciously attacked by several Muslim youth and was forced to shout pro-Pakistan slogans here on Friday.

The incident, captured in the video where the youth, identified as Lakshmi Narayana alias Rohith, a resident of Hallikere village in Varuna hobli of Mysuru, is seen being taken by the police for medical treatment. He reveals what he underwent when he went to get subscriptions for his Youtube channel.

According to Rohith's account in the video, the attack occurred while he was sharing his pro-Modi song near the Government Guesthouse, urging the public to listen and subscribe to his channel. He narrated that he was invited by a man to show the song to his friends and get subscriptions. But upon reaching the location, a group of five Muslim men allegedly assaulted him. Rohith further claimed that they desecrated a photo of Lord Sri Rama he was carrying and even urinated on him.

Supporters of Modi and BJP said the incident is an assault on political beliefs and free expression. MLA and BJP leader Srivatsa condemned the attack and recalled Rohith's recent visit where he showcased his dedication to Modi, earning appreciation for his efforts.

"It is disheartening that such an attack occurred, especially amid heightened tensions in the state. We are planning a protest against this act ahead of the Lok Sabha elections," Srivatsa stated. But the police are proceeding cautiously. The Lakshmipuram police station inspector was sceptical about Rohith's allegations, indicating that further details are being gathered. DCP Muthuraj is overseeing the investigation.

However, city Police Commissioner Ramesh B confirmed that an FIR has been registered against five persons. Six special teams under the guidance of DCPs Mutthuraju and Jahnavi have been constituted to arrest the accused and a thorough investigation is going on before any legal action is taken, he added.

A large number of students gather in front of BVB college, demanding justice for Neha Hiremath, in Hubballi on Friday | DHEMANTH

'Appeasement politics led to Neha's murder'

MANGALURU: BJP national spokesperson Gaurav Bhatia attributed the brutal murder of a student, Neha Hiremath, in Hubballi on Thursday to the Congress government in the state allegedly indulging in appeasement politics and propagating hatred towards Hindus. Bhatia told reporters here on Friday, "Law and order, like the principles of Congress, has completely collapsed in the state. Every citizen has the right to be protected. But the corrupt, communal and criminal government headed by Siddaramaiah cannot even guarantee security of a student. We will ensure that this government wakes up from its slumber and protects women." On the Rameshwaram Cafe blast in Bengaluru, he said that under the Congress government, the state has become a safe haven for fundamentalists. He said the state has five-and-a-half chief ministers -- DCM DK Shivakumar, ministers G Parameshwara and Priyank Kharge and Siddaramaiah's son Dr Yathindra. He alleged that AICC, Karnataka in-charge, Randeep Surjewala has more powers than the chief minister and works as a commission agent for AICC and Gandhi family, carrying black money from the state to the party headquarters. He said in the Dakshina Kannada constituency, 1.5 lakh farmers have benefitted from the Kisan Samman Nidhi, 5 lakh people have received health cards and 5,000 houses have been built for the poor. ENS

Probe love jihad angle: Neha's father

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THE police have arrested the accused and legal action will be taken against him, he said and added that it has become a habit for BJP leaders to blame the government for each and every issue.

Meanwhile, Niranjan Hiremath urged the police to investigate the "love jihad" angle as well. "I demand everyone to get justice for my little daughter. I have asked the police to investigate the 'love jihad' angle as well. I have asked BJP leaders to help me get justice. I will not rest until the accused is hanged. Such incidents should not happen," he said.

CM Siddaramaiah, who held a meeting with the state police chief Alok Mohan and Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B Dayanand, said, "Any murder happens for personal reasons. The government's duty is to maintain law and order, and our government is doing it."

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar said regardless of the government, such incidents happen for personal reasons. But the state's law and order has not deteriorated.

BJP leaders accused Siddaramaiah and his ministers of making irresponsible statements on the girl's murder.

Union minister Pralhad Joshi came down heavily on the state government and said it is supporting one community just for its votes. "Is this not a 'love jihad' case? This is such a shame. The girl's father is a Congress corporator who himself says it is a 'love jihad' case. But Congress leaders are speaking very low," said Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly R Ashoka. He accused the Congress government of giving "passports" to those who indulge in 'love jihad'.

GUTTEDAR JOINS CONG, SHOT IN THE ARM FOR KHARGE KIN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Former minister Malikayya Guttedar quit the BJP and joined the Congress in the presence of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar here on Friday.

The six-time Afzalpur MLA was sulking over the induction of his brother Nitin Guttedar into the BJP, and went hammer and tongs against former CM BS Yediyurappa and his son BY Vijayendra, BJP state president. Nitin had contested as an independent against Malikayya in the 2023 assembly polls that had helped MY Patil of the Congress wrest the seat. Nitin had come in second and Malikayya was pushed to third place.

The return of veteran leader Malikayya (67) to the Congress has come as a shot in the arm for AICC president Mallikarjuna Kharge's son-in-law Radhakrishna Doddamani, candidate from Kalaburagi LS seat, which goes to polls on May 7. RDPR Minister Priyank Kharge held negotiations with Malikayya and played a key role in bringing him back to the Congress, according to sources.

CM Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar welcome Malikayya Guttedar into the Congress in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

"Guttedar has been with us for many years but joined the BJP for some reason. Realising there is no future in BJP, he has made a comeback unconditionally. We have worked together in the past and he has built the Congress party and held many posts too," remarked DCM and KPCC president DK Shivakumar.

Not even single-digit seats for BJP: DKS

DCM Shivakumar said the BJP will not win even single-digit seats in South India, including Kerala and Telangana. Shivakumar has campaigned in these states for Congress candidates.

"A lot of people are leaving the BJP in North India as well. If they were confident of winning 400 seats, why would they have joined other parties? According to information I have received, NDA will not win even 200 seats in the country," he said. In Karnataka, the BJP-JDS alliance is facing strong opposition from their own workers, he alleged. Many workers and leaders have left the BJP and JDS and are leaning towards the Congress. "BJP has lost its voice and its leaders are joining the Congress like a chain. I have instructed local leaders to induct those who are interested," he said.

Former MLA Sharada Mohan Shetty, Aam Aadmi Party's Nataraj and many other leaders joined the Congress.

Contribution of Centre to Karnataka nil, says Surjewala

SHIVAMOGGA: The Congress will continue with its winning streak in Shivamogga, and the party will register victory in more than 20 Parliamentary constituencies of the state, claimed Randeep Singh Surjewala, state in-charge of Congress. Talking to the media after inaugurating the guarantee festival here on Friday, Surjewala said that when the Congress announced its guarantees, PM Narendra Modi ridiculed it. "Now, interestingly, the PM speaks about 'Modi Guarantee'," he stated. Surjewala alleged that both Modi and former CM BS Yediyurappa have given 'Chombu' (empty pot) to the people of the state. This was how the Congress exhibited the schemes offered by the BJP to the people in the advertisement, he criticised. "Now, BY Vijayendra is on his way to give 'empty pot' to people. The people have lost confidence in BJP, and the Congress will get more than 20 seats," he claimed. "The state government has met all guarantees announced by the Congress before the election. Yediyurappa told the Centre not to release rice to the state, but the Congress gave away cash instead of rice to the people," he further claimed. He alleged that Modi waived off loans of private companies, but the Congress would waive off loans of farmers if voted to power. The Congress also assures to enhance labour charges to Rs 530 per day for those who work under MGNREGA scheme, he said. He alleged that the contribution of the elected 26 BJP MPs to the state was nil. This time around, the BJP will fail in getting more than 200 seats in the country, claimed Surjewala. Replying to a question on the murder in Hubballi, Surjewala said the police arrested the accused within six hours. The latter has to face the consequences and will be punished, he added. ENS

LAW AND ORDER

BJP trying to get Guv's rule in state, claims DKS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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DEPUTY Chief Minister and KPCC president **DK Shivakumar** on Friday alleged that the BJP has hatched a conspiracy to impose Governor's rule in the state by creating an impression that there is a law and order problem. "The law and order of the state is sound, but the BJP is blaming the government," he claimed, replying to the BJP's allegation that deterioration of law and order in the state was the reason for the Neha Hiremath murder case.

"Leader of the Opposition Ashoka and BJP are playing out a drama to get Governor's rule imposed. We will not allow it to happen," he said. Legal action will be taken against the culprits in the murder case impartially, he added.

Asked about former CM Basavaraj Bommai's statement that Karnataka will become another Bihar, Shivakumar hit back that many such crimes had taken place during Bommai's tenure as chief minister too. "Regardless of the government in power, these incidents happen for personal reasons. But law and order has not deteriorated. We don't interfere as the police will do their job," he clarified.

'Biased ECI sending notices'

Taking a dig at the Election Commission of India (ECI), Shivakumar alleged that it is biased and is issuing notices to him, but avoids acting against the BJP and former CM HD Kumaraswamy. He alleged that the BJP's social media handle, besides twisting his speeches, has been calling him and his brother, Bangalore Rural MP DK Suresh, 'goondas' and 'Kothwal brothers'. He claimed that he and his brother had no association with Kothwal, the anti-social element of the '80s. "There is no document in public domain to establish whether me or my brother were associated with Kothwal, as claimed by BJP leaders," he clarified.

"Kumaraswamy, while addressing a political rally, had questioned mine and my brother's lineage, but has stated that he knows the members of my family and our earnings," Shivakumar alleged. In a letter to the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, he alleged that the BJP and Kumaraswamy violated the model code of conduct, and sought action against the BJP state chief, social media chief and Kumaraswamy. The commission has not taken action though the KPCC legal cell lodged a complaint on April 13, he alleged.

"The commission has issued notices to me based on opposition parties' complaints, suo motu and also Delhi-based BJP leaders' social media posts," he alleged, and appealed to the commission to instruct officials to act without bias.

Union minister Meenakshi Lekhi in Udupi on Friday | EXPRESS

Cong lying about K'taka not receiving funds: Lekhi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

COMMUNAL violence, criminality, and corruption are the three Cs the Congress stands for. Hence, it falls upon the BJP to come into the battlefield and fight these challenges, said Union Minister of State for External Affairs and Culture Meenakshi Lekhi, during her interaction with women advocates and law practitioners in Bengaluru on Friday.

"Only under the BJP's rule has Karnataka received the highest allocation in all central schemes. This emphasis is because we aim for it to become a saturation state, particularly given Bengaluru's significant institutions like HAL and ISRO," she claimed. However, a sinister furtive campaign is on, through which the Congress is suggesting that it generates revenue but does not receive adequate returns, which is a blatant falsehood. The system operates on tax devolution principles, Meenakshi added.

People of the country have chosen a BJP government, whose policies are to weave people together. We have managed to increase the Union budget to nearly 20 lakh crore, she asserted.

Until 2014, there were 11 crore bank accounts, including business accounts, in the country, with a population of 120 crore, he added. PM Modi addressed the loopholes by introducing GST to streamline the tax system, the minister remarked during her interaction with BJP leaders, including MP Sumalatha Ambareesh.

EXPRESS READ

Prof Guru sparks fresh controversy

MYSURU: Progressive thinker Prof BP Mahesh Chandra Guru has ignited a fresh controversy with his sharp remarks aimed at PM Narendra Modi's supporters. The retired professor from Mysore University, known for his bitter criticism against the prime minister and BJP, stated that those who praise Modi or raise Pro-Modi slogans are "not born to their father". He urged people to shift their focus towards Karnataka and India instead of idolising political figures. The video of Prof Guru's comments quickly went viral on social media platforms, drawing sharp criticism and mixed reactions.

The Kerala police have registered a case against a local CPM leader for interfering illegally when an elderly woman was casting her vote during a 'vote from home' procedure at Kalliasseri, Kasaragod LS constituency. The police also booked five officials in connection with the incident

Voters wait to cast their ballot during the first phase of the Lok Sabha elections. (Right) Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin and his wife Durga after casting their votes at a polling booth in Chennai on Friday | PJAWAHAR

LS POLLS: TAMIL NADU RECORDS 69 PER CENT VOTER TURNOUT

Contest was largely three-way among DMK, AIADMK and BJP

MURUGANANDHAM @ Chennai

AMID heatwave-like conditions searing large parts of the state, Tamil Nadu peacefully completed voting in its 39 Lok Sabha constituencies, barring minor skirmishes and EVM glitches in some places, with a provisional voter turnout of 69% as of 7pm on Friday. The figure might be revised as voters in queues at polling booths as of 6pm were still casting their ballot.

Briefing reporters at the secretariat, Chief Electoral Officer Satyabrata Sahoo said that Flying Squad Teams and Static Surveillance Teams will be dismantled in the state, an announcement that would give much relief to traders, farmers and jewellers. However, the teams will continue to be stationed in the border areas of the neighbouring States of Kerala, Karnataka, and Andhra Pradesh where elections are not yet over.

The provisional voting figure this year was slightly lower than 2019's turnout of 72.47%. A comparison of provisional polling data in all 39 constituencies in the current elections against the turnout in the 2019 Lok Sabha elections suggests as many as 25 constituencies may have polled fewer votes this year while 14 constituencies may have polled more votes.

Of the 39 constituencies, 33 constituencies have polled more than 70% of votes with Kallakurichi topping the list (75.67%) followed by Dharmapuri (75.44%) and Chidamabaram (74.87%). Chennai Central saw the lowest turnout of 67.35%. The three constituencies in Chennai district, will still seeing the lowest turnout in the state, have polled more votes compared to 2019.

Sahoo said polling was peaceful except a few stray incidents. A very low percentage of EVMs had to be replaced due to technical issues, he added. He said postal ballots are yet to be added to the overall votes polled. He pointed out that the provisional voter turnout in the 2019 Lok Sabha polls in TN stood at only 69% suggesting a rise in votes polled this year. Stating that voter turnout increased between 3pm to 6pm due to the high temperatures seen in many parts of TN, he said the final polling percentage would be announced on Saturday.

Asked if repolling would be conducted anywhere, the CEO said it would depend on the reports to be filed by the presiding officers, observers and political parties.

DECODE LS POLLS '24 DECIDE

102-YEAR-OLD WOMAN COMES ALONE TO CAST HER VOTE

Dindigul: A 102-year-old woman named Chinnamal cast her vote in the Ramalingapatti polling booth in Rettiyarchaitram in Dindigul Lok Sabha constituency. She came to the polling booth on her own with the support of a stick. As per ECI instructions returning officer MN Poongodi informed the public to avail free vehicle facility for senior citizens and differently abled persons. However, it did not reach the public. Hence, they came to the booths with their family.

100 TRIBALS WALKED FOR 10KM TO EXERCISE THEIR FRANCHISE

Tiruppur: As complaints galore about affluent and educated people in cities fail to cast their votes, about 100 tribal men and women walked for nearly 10km through hostile terrain to exercise their franchise at a polling booth on Friday. In a poignant exemplar of the political awareness at the grassroots, the tribals skipped their breakfast and walked for more than four hours amid sweltering heat to fulfill their democratic responsibility.

'K'taka is managing power situation despite drought'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Udupi

KARNATAKA Energy Minister KJ George said that the state government has been managing the power situation well, despite the drought in the state. Speaking to reporters here on Friday, KJ George said that the state government is prepared to face the situation and added that apart from the conventional method of power generation through hydel reservoirs, the state is also focusing on solar power generation.

"In 2014-15, 2,000 MW capacity solar park project was approved to be set up in Pavagada. During our recent visit to Pavagada, farmers came forward to give 10,000 acre of land out on lease. Farmers in Madhugiri also have come forward to give their land for the solar park. We will be starting the project soon. Tender has been floated for 750 MW solar power plant near substations. This would minimize the power lost in transmission. In all, 3,000 MW solar power plant will be set up near sub stations in the state in the future," he said.

"We will also support the existing private thermal power plant like Adani Power Ltd in Udupi to expand their power generation capacity," he added. KJ George who is the KPCC incharge for Udupi-Chikkamagalur Lok Sabha constituency, attacked BJP and blamed the party of spreading lies to win the general election. ''Voters have decided that the I.N.D.I.A. bloc should win the elections," he said.

The BJP promised that they would bring back black money stashed in foreign banks, and provide two crore jobs each year to the youth. They did not fulfil majority of the promises. Though India has a large youth population, the GDP has not increased satisfactorily," he said.

Law minister visits house of victims

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"WHEN the assailants heard me calling the police, they rushed towards our room. But I had locked it from inside. They did not break open the door and attack us," Prakash Bakale said.

Gadag Superintendent of Police BS Nemagouda, who visited the house, said, "We are investigating the case. Four people were murdered between 2 am and 3 am."

Law Minister HK Patil visited the house and consoled the Bakale family members. Belagavi North IGP Vikash Kumar and Additional SP MB Sankad also visited the house.

'Situation is fluid in B'lore South'

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A major chunk of the Telugu-speaking populace, including the Reddys and Naidus, would favour Sowmya, but the Kannada-speaking Vokkaligas in Bengaluru South are uneasy, observes a resident, Swami Gowda. "A major section of Vokkaligas who migrated from Mandya district to Bengaluru South are with the JDS. They are likely to support Surya, a Brahmin, who is the BJP-JD(S) alliance candidate," he opines.

But Suryanarayana, a shopkeeper at Mavalli area, has a different take. "Many voters who claimed to be with the BJP in the past may change their position as the situation is fluid this time around," he says. This constituency was a BJP citadel for over three decades. It was represented by former Union minister Ananth Kumar in the LS for five terms before his untimely demise in 2018. Ananth Kumar had defeated Infosys co-founder Nandan Nilekani in 2014.

In 2019, Surya defeated former Rajya Sabha member B K Hariprasad of the Congress by a huge margin of 3.31 lakh votes. The situation, however, has changed. Recently, a Hindu shopkeeper playing Hanuman Chalisa was attacked by some goons. Surya and the BJP tried to draw political mileage out of it but failed. Clearly, he is facing some anti-incumbency.

Recently, at the meeting of a failed Sri Guru Raghavendra Cooperative bank, Surya and his uncle (Basavanagudi MLA L A Ravi Subramanya) were heckled as they were accused of failing to safeguard the interests of depositors. But they turned the tables on the Congress, blaming it for the run on the bank. Surya is banking mainly on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's charisma as the opposition INDIA bloc does not have a prime ministerial face. On the other hand, Sowmya chants the five Congress guarantees and depends on her father's political acumen.

The working class, especially a major chunk of women, are inclined towards the Congress because of the five guarantees. Most of them reside in about 60 slums across the constituency. But the conventional BJP voters and those with JD(S), mostly the Vokkaligas, support Surya. No wonder then, he visited Vokkaliga religious head Sri Balagangadharanatha Swamiji and Lingayat's Sri Siddalinga Swamiji at Siddaganga Mutt.

"This election is mainly about securing a third term for PM Modi ji - it's not a local or a state election," Surya emphasises.

EXPRESS READ

First death due to sunstroke in Odisha

Bhubaneswar: Even as Odisha continued to remain in the grip of a blistering heatwave for the fifth consecutive day, the state government on Friday confirmed first death related to sunstroke in the state. Laxmikanta Sahu (62) of Maheshpur village in Bhograi tehsil reportedly died due to sunstroke on Monday (April 15). A total of 71 cases of heat related illness have been reported in the state.

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ENROLMENT FOR APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN DESIGNATED TRADES (IT-26), AT DOCKYARD APPRENTICE SCHOOL. NAVAL DOCKYARD MUMBAI-23

1. Naval Dockyard, Mumbai invites online applications on https://registration.ind.in/ from ITI qualified/fresher candidates (Male / Female) in various designated trades for enrolment into Apprenticeship training at Dockyard Apprentice School under Apprentices Act-1961 read in conjunction with Apprenticeship Rules 1992. A total of **301** vacancies as per distribution shown below are to be filled up:-

S. No	Apprenticeship Training Trade	Eligible ITI Trade	Vacancies	Distribution of Vacancies					
				SC	ST	OBC	UR	PWD	ARMED
ONE YEAR									
1	ELECTRICIAN	ELECTRICIAN	40	4	4	8	24	3% Horizontal Reservation subjected to availability of candidates in various trades	3% Horizontal Reservation subjected to availability of candidates in various trades
2	ELECTROPLATER	ELECTROPLATER	1	0	0	0	1		
3	FITTER	FITTER	50	5	5	10	30		
4	FOUNDRY MAN	FOUNDRY MAN	1	0	0	0	1		
5	MECHANIC (DIESEL)	MECHANIC (DIESEL)	35	4	3	7	21		
6	INSTRUMENT MECHANIC	INSTRUMENT MECHANIC	7	1	1	1	4		
7	MACHINIST	MACHINIST	13	1	1	3	8		
8	MMTM	MECHANIC MACHINE TOOL MAINTENANCE	13	1	1	3	8		
9	PAINTER(G)	PAINTER(G)	9	1	1	2	5		
10	PATTERN MAKER	PATTERN MAKER/ CARPENTER	2	0	0	0	2		
11	PIPE FITTER	PLUMBER	13	1	1	3	8		
12	ELECTRONICS MECHANIC	ELECTRONICS MECHANIC	26	3	2	5	16		
13	MECHANIC REF. & AC	MECHANIC REF. & AC	7	1	1	1	4		
14	SHEET METAL WORKER	SHEET METAL WORKER	3	0	0	0	3		
15	SHIPWRIGHT (WOOD)	CARPENTER	18	2	2	3	11		
16	TAILOR (G)	SEWING TECHNOLOGY / DRESS MAKING	3	0	0	0	3		
17	WELDER (G&E)	WELDER	20	2	2	4	12		
18	MASON (BC)	MASON (BC)	8	1	1	2	4		
19	I&CTSM	I&CTSM	3	0	0	0	3		
20	SHIPWRIGHT (STEEL)	FITTER	16	2	1	3	10		
TWO YEAR									
21	RIGGER	FRESHER 8TH STD. PASS	12	1	1	2	8		
22	FORGER & HEAT TREATER	FRESHER 10TH STD. PASS	1	0	0	0	1		
TOTAL			301	30	27	57	187		

2. Eligibility Conditions

(a) **Qualifications:** The Essential education qualification in accordance with Schedule I of Apprentice Act-1961.

Ser	Trades	Qualifications	Percentage
(i)	ITI Trades	ITI (NCVT/SCVT)	Pass
(ii)	Non ITI Trades		
	(aa) Rigger	Std VIII	Pass
	(ab) Forger Heat Treater	SSC / Matric / Std X	Pass

Qualification for candidates who are to be enrolled for Rigger and Forger Heat Treater as 'Fresher' shall be Std 8th and 10th pass respectively.

(b) **Age:** There shall be no upper age restriction for apprenticeship training as per Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) office memorandum No. F.No, MSDE-14(03)/2021 AP-(PMU) dated 20 Dec 21. Minimum age is 14 years and for hazardous occupations it is 18 years according to The Apprentice act 1961. Accordingly, candidates born before June 2010 are eligible for non-hazardous trades and candidates born before June 2006 are eligible for hazardous trades, candidates are to be aware that there is an age limit set in the recruitment rules for the post of Tradesman Skilled in Naval Dockyard, Mumbai.

(c) **Minimum Physical Standards:** Height 150 cm, Weight not less than 45 Kg, Chest expansion not less than 5 cm, Eye sight 6/6 to 6/9 (6/9 corrected with glasses), external & internal organs to be normal. Physical fitness standards are as per MoD letter FM/0442/NHQ/1278 D(N-II) dated 14 Nov 1996.

(d) **Previous Training:** Candidates who have already undergone or are currently undergoing Apprenticeship under Apprentice Act - 1961 in any Govt/Public Sector/Private Industrial organisation are not eligible to apply for the current enrolment.

3. **Scheme of Written Examination:** Written exam will be OMR based and will comprise of Multiple Choice Questions [General Science 35, Mathematics (Numerical Aptitude) 35, General Awareness (common for all trades); 30]. There will be no negative marking for wrong answers. Duration of the written exam will be 02 hours.

4. **Centre of Examination:** The Centre of examination will be Mumbai only and the exam will be held in May/ June 24. The exact date, time and venue of written examination would be intimated to candidates through online call letters on their registered email IDs only. Candidates are advised to check their email regularly.

5. **Commencement of Training:** July/August 2024.

6. **Travel/Expenses.** No travel expenses are admissible for candidates called for Written/Document Verification.

7. **Boarding/Lodging:** Candidates called for Written/Document Verification are to arrange their own boarding and lodging. No accommodation will be provided to candidate by the Naval Dockyard during the entire selection Process.

8. Candidates are advised to login **https:/registration.ind.in/** for submission of online application or go through employment news for detailed advertisement. ASD Mbi reserves the right to make change vacancies (increase or decrease) or cancel or postpone the recruitment without assigning any reason.

FOR ANY CLARIFICATION / ASSISTANCE, CANDIDATE MAY E-MAIL / CONTACT AT

E-mail: helpdesknavaldockmumbai@gmail.com Helpdesk Number - 033-24140047

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients have agreed to purchase Site No.25 & 26, BBMP Katha No.29/1/16/1/25 & 26, House List No.1614, carved out of Sy.No.29/1 of Dasarahalli Village, situated in the layout known as Munikempanna Layout, Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, which is more fully described in the schedule herein below from Sri.M.Anthony @ Anthony Swamy S/o Sri.Mariyappa, residing at No.60, 8th Main Road, Coffee Board Layout, H.A.Farm Post, Mariyannapalya, Bengaluru-560024.

Any person/s having any right/claim of any nature over the schedule property or any portion thereof in any manner may lodge his/her/their claim/objection in writing to the undersigned **within 7 days** hereof along with copies of all the documents being relied upon, as otherwise my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/objections from any person/s.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.25 & 26, BBMP Katha No.29/1/16/1/25 & 26, House List No. 1614, carved out of Sy.No.29/1 of Dasarahalli Village, situated in the layout known as Munikempanna Layout, Dasarahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and measuring: East to West : 40 feet, North to South : (72+65)/2 feet

In all measuring 2740 Sq.ft along with A.C. sheet roofed house constructed thereon having built up area of 500 sq.ft and bounded on the: **East by:** Site No. 19, 20 & 21, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Nandana Residency, **South by:** Site No.27.

K. SOMASEKHAR REDDY, Advocate
No. 1, 1st Floor, M.C. Plaza, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Ganganagar, Bangalore-560 032. Phone No.9448381245.
Date: 19/04/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is hereby cautioned not to deal with Mr. Ameenuddin in respect of the Schedule Property as he is trying to create third party rights over the same.

My Client Irfan Noor S/o Late Noor Mohammed Sattar and Mrs.Humeira Irfan W/o Irfan Noor, being the owners of the Schedule Property entered into Lease Agreement with **Mr.Ameenudin vide Lease Deed dated 01-01-2023.**

In view of default in payment of rents and maintenance, my client by notice dated 21-03-2024 terminated the aforesaid tenancy, calling upon him to pay arrears of rents of Rs.6,47,501 and Maintenance of Rs.1,68,000/- as on 31-03-2024, failing to comply he is liable to pay damages at Rs.1,50,000/- per month from 01-04-2024 along with interest at the rate of 18% per month till the actual payment and delivery of vacant possession of the schedule premises.

It is reliably learnt that Mr.Ameenudin having defaulted in payment of rents, maintenance and damages, is attempting to sublease schedule property with an intention to gain wrongfully, such action amounts to an offence under the provisions of Indian Penal Code as such public is cautioned by issuing this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Second-Floor premises, having a super built-up area of 2100 sq. ft. comprised in the commercial-cum-residential building known as **'AREZOU'** bearing Municipal Corporation No.79/4, PID No.92-1-79/4, situated at Nandidurga Road, Corporation Ward New No. 63, Old War No.92, Bangalore.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the general public that my client **N.M. SHIVAKUMAR**, aged about 77 years, S/o. late M.N. Malleshanna, at No.664/1 Sree Malleruda Complex', OTC Road, Chickpet, Bangalore South- 560053, was lost original documents ie. [01]. Partition deed, dated. 01-12-2008, document No.GAN-1-01434-2008-09. [02]. Deed of DTD, dated. 04-05-2010, document No.GAN-1- 00228-2010-11. [03]. Deed of DTD, dated. 26-05-2012, document No.GAN-1-00650-2012-13. [04]. Deed of DTD, dated. 19-03-2014, document No.GAN-1-04811-2013-14. [05]. Discharge Deed, dated. 21-02-2014, document No.GAN-1-04347-2013-14, which are registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Gandhinagara, Bangalore, in respect of the commercial immovable property bearing Municipal Katha No.664/1 [Old No.664], PID No. 28-1-664/1, complex called as 'Sree Malleruda Complex', situated at OTC Road, Chickpet, Bangalore South-560053, BBMP Ward No.109 [Old No.22], measuring 954 Square feet [88.6295 Square Meters] and having commercial building measuring Basement 800 Square feet, Ground floor, First floor, Second floor, Third floor and Four floor each 500 Square feet, totally 3300 Square feet [306.58 Square Meters], in this regard my client has lodged a ONLINE police complaint, dated:17-04-2024.

The Publics are hereby informed that in the event of found above documents, same can be handed over either to the undersigned Advocate or to my client above named or nearest police station.

S. PARAMESH, Advocate
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that We **1) Smt. UMADEVI**, aged about 56 Years, Wife of Sri. T. Gopala Krishna, **2) Sri. T. GOPALA KRISHNA,** aged about 60 Years, Son of Sri. Thirupallappa, **3) Sri. SUNIL .G YADAV,** Aged about 32 years, Son of Sri. T.Gopala Krishna, all are residing at No.64/2, 5th Cross, G. M. Garden, Sarakki Main Road, J.P.Nagar 1st Phase, Bangalore-560 078, do hereby state that by a General Power of Attorney dated 11-12-2020 registered in Book-IV, on 15-12-2020, as Document No.JAY-4-00462-2020-21, C.D.No.JAYD871, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Jayanagar (Jayanagar), Bangalore (said GPA) in respect of schedule property had appointed M/s. Suraksha Properties, A Partnership firm, at No.36/52, 12th Main, 27th Cross, Jayanagar, 4th Block East, Bangalore-560 011 as our true and lawful attorney, for us, in our names and on our behalf to do, execute and perform all acts, things, therein recited and had also executed Joint Development Agreement dated 15/12/2020.

Be it known to you all that the said GPA has been cancelled and revoked absolutely and completely in terms of the Deed of Revocation/Cancellation of the General Power of Attorney dated 04-04-2024, registered in Book No.4 as document No. GNR-4-00006-2024-25 before the Sub-registrar Ganganagar, Bangalore and the Joint Development Agreement dated 15-12-2020 has also been duly terminated/ cancelled by notice dated 12/04/2024 Hence all powers and authority issued to said M/s.Suraksha Properties, either expressly or by implication have been revoked and cancelled.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land measuring 10 Guntas approximately in Sy.No.64/2, situated at Sarakki Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on: **East by:** Property belonging to Smt. Prabhavathamma, **West by:** 30 Feet Road, **North by:** 20 Feet Road, **South by:** Property belonging to T. Gopala Krishna.

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Appendix - II- A & Appendix IV-A [See proviso to rule 6(2) and proviso to rule 8(6)]
Sale Notice for Sale of Movable and Immovable Properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable and immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) and proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Bombay Rayon Fashions Limited,** now represented by the Liquidator (hereinafter referred to as the "Borrower") and the guarantors **(i) Mr. Janardan Agrawal (ii) Mr. Prashant Agrawal (iii) Mr. Aman Agrawal (iv) Mrs. Vinita Agrawal (v) STI India Limited (vi) Scotts Plantation Pvt. Ltd. (vii) Best United Lifestyles Pvt. Ltd. (viii) Reynold Shirting Ltd (ix) B. R. Machine Tools Pvt. Ltd. (x) Coppers Coin Realty Pvt. Ltd. (collectively referred to as the "Guarantors")** that the below described movable and immovable properties hypothecated/mortgaged/charged to **JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFARC - Fabrics - August 2018 I - Trust** ("Secured Creditor"), the physical possession of which have been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on **May 23, 2024 between 11:00am to 12:00** noon for recovery of **Rs. 22,51,74,10,115.65/- (Rupees Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty One Crores Seventy Four Lakh Ten Thousand One Hundred and Fifteen and sixty five paisa only)** as on November 30, 2019 with further interest, cost and expenses etc. applicable thereon payable until the date of final repayment, due to the Secured Creditor from the Borrower and Guarantors.

Detailed description of the movable and immovable properties, inspection date, reserve price and earnest money deposit shall be as follows: (Amount in Rupess)

Sr. No.	Lots in which the assets are to be sold*	Inspection Date & time	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit
1.	**Schedule Property 1:** All that piece of leasehold land known as Plot No. S-21 to S-32 (P) in Sy. No. 22, 29, 36, 38, 39 & 40 within the village limits of Arenalliguddadahalli Village, Kasasa Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk, Bangalore District containing by admeasurements 61067.10 sq mtrs or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say: **On or towards North by:** Plot no. S-20 & S-32 (P2), **On or towards South by:** 30.00 M wide KIADB Road No. 1, **On or towards East by:** 18.00 M wide KIADB Road No. 4, **On or towards West by:** 30.00 M wide KIADB Road No. 2, Together with factory and other buildings, godowns, erections, structures constructed thereon and fixed plant and machinery and all other secured movable assets situated therein.	29-04-2024 (10am to 4pm)	Rs. 139,42,00,000/-	Rs. 13,94,20,000/-
2	**Schedule Property 2:** All that piece of leasehold land known as plot no. S-32(P), S-33 & S-34 in Sy. No. parts of 40 & 41 in the I Phase Apparel Park Industrial Area Doddaballapura, within the village limits of Arehalli Guddadahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District containing by admeasurements 9816.00 sq. mtrs. or thereabouts and bounded as follows: **On or towards North by:** Plot No. S-35, **On or towards South by:** Plot No. S-32(P), **On or towards East by:** 18M Wide KIADS Road No.4,**On or towards West by:** Plot No. S-18, S-19 & S-20, together with factory and other buildings, godowns, erections, structures constructed thereon and fixed plant and machinery installed or erected thereon or attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth and all other secured movable assets situated therein.	30-04-2024 (10am to 5pm)	Rs. 54,59,00,000/-	Rs. 5,45,90,000/-
3	Schedule Property 3: All that piece and parcel of leasehold land known as Plot No.: SW-52 in Sy No(s) Parts of 145, 147 & 148 in the Apparel Park II Phase Industrial Area Doddaballapura, within the village limits of Arehalliguddadahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District containing by admeasurements 38311.00 sq mtrs or thereabouts and bounded as follows:**On or towards North by:** 18.00 M Wide KIADB Road No. 8 (a),**On or towards South by:** CETP Phase II Land,**On or towards East by:** 30.00 Mtr Wide KIADB Road No. 1 & Private Land,**On or towards West by:** CETP & STP Phase - I To be sold in lots as mentioned hereinbelow **Lot 1:** Schedule Property 3 together with factory and other buildings, godowns, erections, structures constructed thereon and fixed plant and machinery installed or erected thereon or attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth and all other secured movable assets situated therein. **Lot 2:** Plant and machinery and all other movable secured assets situated at the Schedule **Property 3.**	 30-04-2024 (10am to 5pm) 30-04-2024 (10am to 5pm)	 Rs 48,11,00,000/- Rs. 4,04,00,000/-	 Rs. 4,81,10,000/- Rs. 40,40,000/-

***Terms of lot-wise sale process provided in detail on secured creditor's website as given below**

Encumbrances: Nil & Not known to JMFARC

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided on the Secured Creditor's website i.e. **JMF ARC-AssetsForSale (jmfinancialarc.com)**

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Place: Doddaballapur, Karnataka

Authorised Officer
JM Financial Asset Reconstruction Company Limited acting in its capacity as trustee of JMFARC - Fabrics - August 2018 I - Trust

> Prime Minister Narendra Modi failed to keep his promises, including generating employment for youth. The Centre has yet to clear the GST dues of states despite several request
> Siddaramaiah, Chief Minister

Even Rahul Gandhi knows I.N.D.I.A is not winning: Vijayendra

BJP state president **BY Vijayendra** says Congress leaders are under an illusion and think they can convince the voters by talking about guarantees. "People are intelligent. They will easily differentiate between the state and the national elections," Vijayendra told **Ramu Patil** of *The New Indian Express*. Excerpts.

Is BJP's claim of winning all 28 seats realistic?
Despite the Congress's so-called guarantee schemes, people want Narendra Modi to again become the PM. That is the mood in all constituencies, including Bangalore Rural which was won by Congress in the last elections. People want change in that constituency. The Modi wave and Dr CN Manjunath's candidature will help BJP. I have traveled extensively in all 28 Lok Sabha segments, there is no constituency where it is not possible for us to win. People are clearly with the BJP.

Congress says the BJP is trying to create a false impression that it will fall flat after the polls.....
If the Congress was so confident of their victory in the state or at the national level, they wouldn't have promised Rs 1 lakh each to woman in their manifesto. Their manifesto itself shows they will not win the polls. In the state, if the Congress was so confident of their performance in the last 10 months, around 10-15 ministers would have contested the LS polls. Not a single minister dared to contest. That was because of Narendra Modi's popularity. Congress leaders are under an illusion and think they can convince the voters by talking about guarantees. People are intelligent and they will easily differentiate between the state and the national elections. Even Rahul Gandhi will agree that I.N.D.I.A will not come to power. If he was so confident, he would have contested from Amethi and not Wayanad.

Congress says if BJP was confident of winning 370 or 400 seats, why did it have to forge an alliance with JDS?
What is more important than the reason for the alliance is that even after 10 years of the NDA government, the popularity of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has improved. That shows that so much faith has been reposed in Modi's leadership. Do we say 'no', if former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda says Modi should again become the PM and wants to be part of NDA? Look at I.N.D.I.A bloc. They have all come together to protect themselves, and there is no national interest.

B Y Vijayendra | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

The major allegation against the Centre is that it meted out injustice to Karnataka in tax devolution and drought relief. How do you respond?
What have they (the Congress government) done apart from giving Rs 2000 to farmers? When BS Yediyurappa was the CM, it took more than one year to release central grants for floods, but Yediyurappa gave Rs 4 lakh to those who lost houses, though it was Rs 1 lakh as per the NDRF norms. Rs 24,000 per hectare was given for horticulture crops and Rs 14,000 per hectare for other crops. It is true that the state is yet to get drought relief. Other states were also reeling under drought, but no CM tried to make it a political issue. The Congress government is trying to play its dirty politics. Is it not the responsibility of the state government to come to the rescue of farmers? The CM talks about giving Rs 10,000 crore to minorities and releases Rs 2000 crore. Why not give Rs 7,000 to 8000 to farmers? They are trying to mislead people. We are exposing them.

To cover up their failures they are blaming the Centre. After the implementation of guarantee schemes, the state government is under great distress. There is no money to even pay salaries. Since we are in the midst of the Lok Sabha polls, they are trying to project that everything is fine.

There are many issues: KS Eshwarappa is contesting as an independent candidate; Dingaleshwara Swamy is opposing Pralhad Joshi in Dharwad; and ex-MP Sanganna Karadi has joined Congress. How do you look at these developments?
In Shivamogga, (BY) Raghavendra will win by over a 2 lakh margin, Eshwarappaji is not a factor. His contribution to Shivamogga district in terms of development is big zero. Pralhad Joshi will also win by over a 1.5 lakh margin. We had requested Swamiji not to contest. In Koppal, Karadi Sanganna has changed the party ninth time, but we are winning the seat.

Do you think LS poll results will have a bearing on the state government's stability?
Outcome of the Lok Sabha results in Karnataka will certainly disturb the minds of Congress leaders. I don't think DK Shivakumar has the patience to wait for four years to become the CM. At the same time Siddaramaiah will not give it up so easily. But, it is none of our business, we are happy to sit in opposition.

BEWARE! DON'T DIVULGE INFO TO TELE-AUTOMATED CALLS ON LS POLLS

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TELE-automated calls that voters are receiving on the pretext of conducting a poll opinion survey have been red-flagged by election officials as well as TrueCaller as a "scam". They have alerted people not to take such calls, or if they did, to cut the calls. Several people have reported receiving such automated calls asking them to "press '1' if you are voting for Congress; press '2' if you are voting for BJP" — which is in stark violation of the secret ballot that characterises the Indian elections.

An official from the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka (CEO), said they have received information from the citizens about such calls. "It has also been learnt that contact numbers of citizens have been provided by network service providers and in some cases, they have even been sold. People, organisations or even political parties can do opinion polls, but collecting personal information of citizens, including name, age, gender, profession, caste, etc., is an offence. Collecting and distributing contact numbers is also an offence. We request people not to participate in it, not to share any details and report the issue to the election officials immediately on the cVigil App or to '1950'. We are collecting details and a complaint will be registered, following which legal action will be taken," the official said.

Many citizens are not responding to the poll survey. "I got a call asking in Kannada to press '1' if I am voting for Congress or Press '2' if voting for BJP. I did not hear the rest of the details, but I cut the call in anger. As per law, no one can ask who I am voting for. It is a secret ballot," said a Bengaluru-based gaming app marketing executive and a singer, who alerted The New Indian Express on receiving such a call on Friday afternoon, but requested anonymity.

Another citizen, who received the call, said he tried to argue, but it was of no use speaking to an automated call. "This is not the way opinion polls should be conducted. If a person or an agency has my contact number, then they know my name and other personal details. Companies and people who share contact numbers should be dealt with strictly. There is nothing like privacy any more," said another Bengalurean Neha K.

When *TNIE* tried to call the numbers from which the calls were made, the response was: "The dialled number does not exist."

Study: State MPs lack in performance

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EVEN as polling for the Lok Sabha elections is just a few days away, a performance analysis of all the 28 Members of Parliament in the state reveals that the majority of them underperformed in five years of their term.

The survey considered their attendance in Parliament, questions asked, participation in key debates and performance in their constituencies.

The survey revealed that the average, combined attendance of all the MPs was 71 per cent. Former chief minister and Bangalore North MP Sadanand Gowda, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister and Dharwad MP Pralhad Joshi and Vijaypur MP Ramesh Jigajinagi never raised a question in the House. Anant Kumar Hegde (MP from Uttara Kannada), DV Sadananda Gowda, Joshi, Ramesh Jigajinagi (Vijayapura), Srinivasa Prasad (Chamarajanagar) and Bache Gowda (Chikkaballapur) did not participate in a debate, except for expression of thanks to the President, the analysis stated. Mangala Angadi (Belagavi) participated in one debate, requesting for more flights to the Belagavi Airport.

The analysis was carried out by social scientists AR Vasavi and Janaki Nair and it was released on Friday at an interaction organised by a civil society group, Samvidanada Hadiyalli. They mentioned in their report that DK Suresh (Bangalore Rural) and Pralhad Joshi provided substantial support to the people during Covid.

Eleven MPs provided limited support by directing funds or attending meetings. Fifteen were considered 'indifferent', while two -- Tejasvi Surya (Bangalore South) and Srinivasa Prasad – played a negative role, their analysis stated.

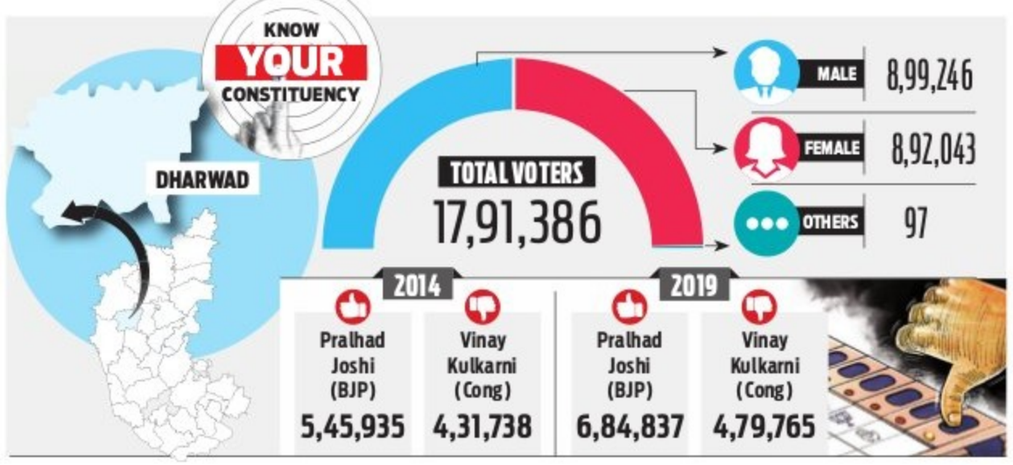
Vasavi and Janaki said, "Only Suresh on issues related to GST contributions and share to the state and Sadananda Gowda on promoting Jan Aushadi Kendras in the state were considered to have made any contributions to Karnataka's policies and programmes."

CAMPAIGNING HEATS UP
Congress candidate from Bangalore South Sowmya Reddy takes out a rally with her supporters in her constituency in Bengaluru on Friday | VINOD KUMAR T

POLL VAULT

I have not left BJP, will rejoin after elections, says Eshwarappa

Shivamogga: Former DCM K S Eshwarappa came down heavily on BJP leader B S Yediyurappa, wondering with what face does the former CM go to people. Talking to media persons here on Friday, Eshwarappa said Yediyurappa's children too have lost their way and alleged that their father gives power to those whom they want. He came down heavily on former home minister Araga Jnanendra, saying, "Araga became upset as Bajarang Dal activists and party workers supported me in Tirthahalli." "I haven't quit BJP and will rejoin after winning the elections." To a question on the murder of a girl in Hubballi, Eshwarappa demanded that the government take immediate action on this issue. **ENS**



It's battle of political veteran vs greenhorn in Dharwad

PRAMODKUMAR VAIDYA
@ Hubballi

Pralhad Joshi

Vinod Asuti

Dingaleshwar Swami

THE contest in the Dharwad parliamentary constituency this time is between an experienced politician and a political greenhorn. While BJP has held this seat since 1996, winning seven times in a row and wants to retain it, Congress is employing every possible tactic to wrest it from the saffron party. The battle has turned three-cornered with a noted Lingayat seer joining the fray.

BJP has reposed its confidence in Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines Pralhad Joshi, asking him to contest for the fifth time. On the other hand, the Grand Old Party is betting on Youth Congress leader Vinod Asuti, despite his debacle in the 2018 Assembly election. The two candidates from the national parties are being challenged by Dingaleshwar Swami of Shirahatti Bhavaikya Peetha.

Of the eight Assembly segments in the constituency, the GOP holds Hubballi-Dharwad East, Dharwad, Navalgund and Kalaghatagi, while BJP has won Hubballi-Dharwad West, Central, Kundgol and Shiggaon of Haveri district. But Congress is deprived of using the services of Dharwad MLA Vinay Kulkarni, who is barred from entering the district for his alleged involvement in the murder of BJP worker Yogishgouda Goudar.

The caste/religion composition of the constituency is quite in contrast to the candidates fielded by the national parties. Though Lingayats and Muslims have a major share of votes, Joshi is a Brahmin, while Asuti is from the Kuruba (OBC) community. The caste equation could work only in favour of independent candidate Dingaleshwar Swami, who heads the Lingayat mutt.

Joshi, who has represented the constituency since 2004, claims to have implemented a slew of development works across the constituency. All along the campaign, Joshi has been emphasising on the track record of the NDA government in fulfilling promises. Because of his performance, unblemished image and popularity of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he is confident of sailing through.

Congress candidate Asuti, however, is relying heavily on the five guarantees implemented by the state government and the support of AHINDA group, which has unequivocally backed Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. The Shirahatti pontiff, meanwhile, has made Joshi's betrayal of Lingayat leaders and community as his main poll plank.

The major issues in Dharwad are lack of basic amenities, particularly in rural parts, poor urban infrastructure, unemployment due to poor industrialisation and many more. But important among them is the non-implementation of the project linking Kalasa-Banduri streams with the Malaprabha river. Both the national parties are blamed for not executing the project, but Joshi is being targeted for not getting the Central government clearance despite being in the Modi cabinet.

Every summer, villages and towns here face the drinking water problem. Of course, the Jal Jeevan Mission is being implemented to address the issue, but the problem cannot be resolved unless the river-linking project is executed to increase storage at Malaprabha Dam. It is now left to the voters to decide on May 7.

BJP'S INTERNAL FEUD WILL EXPLODE AFTER LS POLLS, SAYS SAVADI

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @Belagavi

ONCE a staunch BJP leader and close to the RSS ranks, former deputy CM Laxman Savadi, who switched to the Congress last year, said the raging internal feud in the state BJP is reaching a boiling point and will explode soon after the Lok Sabha polls.

In an exclusive interview with TNIE on Friday, Savadi, who is on a whirlwind election campaign in Chikkodi, said, "You must know that there is a massive internal fight in the BJP. (BJP leader) KS Eshwarappa's main objective of contesting from Shivamogga constituency (as an independent) is to defeat BJP candidate Raghavendra, son of former CM B S Yediyurappa."

At the behest of former CM Jagadish Shettar and Yediyurappa, Dingaleshwar Swamy (independent) is contesting with the sole aim of defeating Pralhad Joshi of the BJP in Hubballi. "Shettar and Yediyurappa are solely responsible for making Dingaleshwar Swamy contest against Joshi," he reiterated.

The internal feud in the BJP is spreading wide, he said, adding, "Attempts are also on within the saffron party to ensure the defeat of former CM Basavaraj Bommai and former minister V Somanna in the coming polls."

Responding to a question, he said given the ground situation and the pulse of the people in the state ahead of the election, the Congress is certain to gain an upper hand. The Congress has a target of winning at least 20 out of 28 seats in the state with more seats in North Karnataka region, he added.

Savadi said in North Karnataka, the Congress is set to win Bidar, Kalaburagi, Raichur, Vijayapura, Bagalkot, Belagavi, Chikkodi and Karwar. "The BJP will lose many seats. Let them win the Shivamogga seat first," he added.

On why he thinks the Congress has better chances of winning more seats this time, Savadi said the people are upset with the failures of the BJP government at the Centre in the last 10 years. At the same time, people are impressed by the Congress government's guarantee schemes in Karnataka. "The common masses are happy with the guarantees. About 80 to 85 per cent of the women are ready to vote for the Congress in the state, happy over the guarantee schemes," he said.

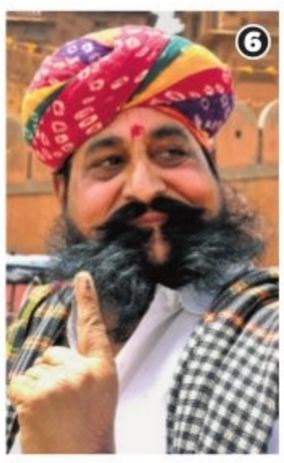
When asked whether the Modi factor will help the BJP win the coming election, he said the Modi wave had totally waned. "The ground situation is different today. Before it came to power at the Centre, the BJP leadership said it would expand the so-called 'Gujarat Model' to the entire country. To come to power, the BJP planted many other things in people's minds assuring them of linking rivers in India, bringing back black money from foreign banks, depositing Rs 15 lakh in every bank account, doubling farmers income, etc. It failed to fulfil the promises," Savadi said.

"Sangh Parivar activist Chakravarti Sulibele was on a hectic campaign before Modi became the PM. He had said once the black money was brought back to India by the Modi government, roads across the country would become gold-plated. Sulibele also had said bullet trains which were run in Japan and China could start in India and after which it is possible to reach Delhi from Belagavi city within two hours. Sulibele also claimed dollar rates would be lower than the Indian rupee and gas could be given through pipelines, Savadi said, adding that people found out that none of the promises made by the BJP were fulfilled in the last 10 years. "I am hopeful that the Congress will reach the target of 20 seats in the state," he said.

About his future in state politics, Savadi indicated that he is hopeful of entering the cabinet of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah after the Lok Sabha election. In the backdrop of the "hasty decision" by Shettar to return to the BJP, Savadi said, "You need to have some patience. I joined the Congress recently and I am not supposed to expect too much so soon. You need to complete the work given to you before claiming the salary. Who will give you the salary before you deliver," he said.

> Attempts are also on within the saffron party to ensure the defeat of former CM Basavaraj Bommai and former minister V Somanna in the coming polls
> Laxman Savadi, Congress leader

> See, (Sanjay Jha) is always on his mobile phone. Earlier, he did not use phone too much, but now he is always scrolling. I also used to do it earlier, but I stopped using mobile phone when I came to know in 2019 that its use will end the world in 100 years
>
> Nitish Kumar, Bihar Chief Minister



UNITED BY VOTING SPIRIT OF INDIA

People across the states queued up outside polling booths to cast their votes since morning. This newspaper takes a look

(1) Polling officials ferry EVMs and other election materials to Kiltan Island in Lakshadweep; **(2)** A newly married couple pose after casting their vote in Bastar; **(3)** An elderly voter flashes a smile after voting at Kaliabor in Assam; **(4)** Women voters pose after casting their votes in Rajasthan's Jaipur; **(5)** An elderly voter being assisted as he arrives to cast his vote in Rajasthan's Dausa; **(6, 7 & 8)** An artist in Bikaner, voters from the transgender community in Bikaner and a Muslim woman in Kairana flash their fingers with indelible ink; **(9)** Voters in Chamoli district of Uttarakhand; **(10)** A group of young voters queue up to cast their ballots in Nagpur; **(11)** Sadhus in Haridwar; **(12)** Voters in Assam's Nagaon district and **(13)** Baiga tribal women in Dindori district of Madhya Pradesh | PTI

'PAK BANKRUPT'

West Asia tense, India needs strong govt: Modi

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

AT a time when the threat of Iran-Israel war is looming large, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Friday highlighted the need for India to have a complete majority BJP government that will work on a war-footing to keep the country safe.

"Clouds of war are hovering over the world. When there is a war-like situation globally, India needs a strong government that works on a war-footing. The country needs a government that can defend it in any situation. This can be done only by the BJP government with complete majority," Modi said, addressing a Lok Sabha polls rally in Damoh district of Madhya Pradesh's Bundelkhand region.

The Damoh and Khajuraho seats will go to polls in the second phase on April 26.

Without naming Pakistan, Modi raised the issue of financial crisis and bankruptcy-like situations existing in the neighbouring country. "Currently, the situation is bad in many countries. Many nations are turning bankrupt. One of our neighbours, who was the supplier of terror, is now longing even for wheat flour," he said.

Adding in the same vein, he accused the Congress government of weakening the country's defence sector and not looking beyond their self-interest in defence and weapon deals. "The entire country has seen how the Congress put all its power to prevent the Indian Air Force from getting the Rafale fighter craft. Had there been a Congress regime even now, India's indigenous light combat aircraft Tejas would not have been up in the sky. Under the BJP government, not only is our defence establishment becoming Atmanirbhar (self-dependent), but the country is also donning the new identity of becoming an exporter of weapons. This year alone, the defence exports from India have touched ₹21,000 crore. As I speak now, our BrahMos missiles are ready to be exported to the Philippines," Modi commented.

Taking a dig at the Congress and other INDIA bloc leaders for not attending the January 22 Ram temple consecration at Ayodhya, Modi said, "Even the head of the Ansari family, which had been fighting against Hindus in courts for the Babri Masjid since two generations, not just welcomed the Supreme Court verdict on Ayodhya, but also attended the Ram temple foundation laying and consecration ceremonies. But the Congress and other 'INDI Alliance' leaders rejected the invite to appease their vote banks," Modi said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi being felicitated by Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath at Gajraula in Amroha on Friday | PTI

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> Narendra Modi, PM

Weapons exporter

Modi said that under the BJP government, the defence establishment is becoming self-reliant, and the country is also donning the new identity of an exporter of weapons. The defence exports from India this year touched `21,000 crore, he said.

ELECTION2024

BJP won't contest from Anantnag-Rajouri seat

After keeping the political circles guessing, the BJP has decided not to contest the high-stake Anantnag-Rajouri Lok Sabha seat in Jammu and Kashmir. The saffron party will, instead, support the candidate of another party. Friday was the last date for submission of nomination papers for the seat, and none from BJP has filed papers. BJP chief spokesman Sunil Sethi told this paper that so far, the decision is only for the Anantnag seat and the party will announce in the next few days which candidate it will support. Speculation is rife that this would be Apni Party's Zaffar Manhas. Meanwhile, DPAP candidate Advocate Saleem Parray on Friday filed nomination for the Anantnag-Rajouri constituency after the party chief and former J&K chief minister Ghulam Nabi Azad, in a surprise decision, announced that he won't contest from the seat.

Lone voter casts her vote in Arunachal's Malogam booth

The unique Malogam polling station in Anjaw district of Arunachal Pradesh recorded cent per cent polling, with the lone female voter exercising her constitutional right on Friday. The 44-year-old Sokela Tayang cast her vote around 1 pm. For the single voter, a team of polling officials trekked nearly 40 km on foot through treacherous terrain and set up a voting booth in the remote polling station. According to the election official, very few families reside in Malogam, and all the others except for Tayang are registered voters in other polling booths. But she was not willing to go to other booths to cast her vote.

OPPO RETORTS

Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge speaks at a rally in Bihar's Katihar | X

Kharge tears into Nitish, says CM has neither any ideology nor principles

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

CONGRESS president Mallikarjun Kharge on Friday accused Bihar chief minister and JD (U) president Nitish Kumar of pursuing his politics without following any principle.

"Anybody forms a party to do politics by following certain principles, but Nitish lacks any ideology and principle," Kharge said, addressing an election rally in Katihar in support of Congress candidate Tariq Anwar.

"You can fool people of the country for once, you can fool some people always, but you cannot fool all people all the time," the Congress president said, targeting the JD(U) leader for snapping ties with INDIA bloc and forming a new government with the BJP's support.

"Tejashwi has said my uncle has left and do not take him back. Nitish came to our camp by fluke but he cannot do it again and again. People should be alert as BJP and JD(U) are once again out to cheat you (in the election)," he said.

"In Bihar, there is a firm unity among constituents of the grand alliance. It does not matter whether BJP and JD(U) have come to power. If Nitish has walked out from the alliance, it does not mean people have left the coalition," he said.

Targeting the BJP's alliance with JD(U), Kharge said, "The so-called double engine in Bihar meets with frequent accidents, causing the train cars to decouple."

He said BJP MPs and RSS president Mohan Bhagwat had made it clear that the Constitution would be changed if the BJP is voted back to power with a two-third majority, but Prime Minister Narendra Modi is maintaining a stoic silence. "Why you do not retort to such people sharply and expel them from the party? Elephants have different teeth for eating and different ones for showing. BJP wants power to change the Constitution and Congress wants power for betterment of the poor," he said.

Kharge also targeted Modi's claim that the Congress manifesto was bearing the imprint of the Muslim League. He asked if his party's poll promises were made only for Muslims.

The Congress president also hit back at Modi for his contention that 80-90 per cent of members of the Constituent Assembly were Sanatanis.

MahaYuti leaders struggle to unlock 7-seat Maha knot

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @Mumbai

THE first phase of voting in the Lok Sabha election concluded on Friday, but the BJP-led Mahayuti alliance in Maharashtra still finds itself mired in uncertainty about the seat-sharing and announcement of candidates for seven seats.

According to Mahayuti leaders, disagreements persist among the alliance partners BJP, Shiv Sena and NCP, delaying the announcement of candidates by the NDA.

The seven contentious Lok Sabha seats include South Mumbai, Mumbai North West, Mumbai North Central, Thane, Kalyan, Palghar, and Nasik.

"There is significant confusion within Mahayuti regarding each seat, stemming from conflicting interests. BJP's claim over traditional Shiv Sena seats such as Thane, Kalyan, Palghar and Nasik has exacerbated tensions. Moreover, concessions like Ratnagiri Sindhudurg to Union minister Narayan Rane and the Amarawati seat to BJP's Navneet Rana, along with candidate replacements dictated by BJP leadership, indicate a diminishing space for CM Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena within the alliance," said a Shiv Sena leader requesting anonymity.

The leader expressed concerns over Shinde's ability to safeguard the party's interests, questioning future loyalty from party members under such circumstances. "BJP's apparent exploitation of its allies is disheartening. A fair and equitable seat-sharing arrangement is imperative. In contrast, the Maha Vikas Aghadi alliance has smoothly resolved seat-sharing and announced candidates, providing them with a campaign advantage. Our uncertainty risks damaging our electoral prospects," he said.

Shinde's proposal to field actor Govinda in Mumbai North West faced opposition from BJP's Ram Naik, citing alleged underworld connections. "In Mumbai North Central, we struggle to identify a replacement for sitting MP Poonam Mahajan. BJP's decision to deny her a ticket has left us grappling for a suitable name," said a leader.

NCP's Bhujbal declines to contest from Nasik

Mahayuti alliance in Maharashtra faced a setback on Friday, with NCP Minister Chhagan Bhujal declining to contest from the Nasik seat. He however, said he will campaign for any NDA candidate from the seat. Bhujbal was keen to field his nephew Sameer Bhujbal from Nasik, but the top BJP leadership insisted that he contests. Bhujbal held surveys in Nasik with his name as candidate, but the results were not encouraging. Losing the polls would have ended his career.

EDITORIAL

"I wish we questioned the aid model as much as we are questioning capitalism. Sometimes the most generous thing you can do is just say no

Dambisa Moyo

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— Ramnath Goenka

ONUS LIES WITH EC TO PROVE EVM RELIABILITY

BESIDES being free and fair, the electoral process in the world's largest democracy should be above suspicion. It's in this light that what happened in a mock poll conducted on Wednesday in Kerala's Kasaragod assumes significance. During the pre-poll exercise, the voter-verifiable paper audit trail (VVPAT) machine attached to the electronic voting machine (EVM) issued 11 printouts when only 10 votes—one each for the constituency's 10 candidates—were cast. The extra slip had the lotus symbol, raising doubts once again about the reliability of EVMs and the fairness of elections.

Dismissing reports that votes were erroneously logged in favour of the BJP, the Election Commission explained that a VVPAT slip that had not been printed during the initial inspection was printed during the mock poll. Kerala Chief Electoral Officer Sanjay Kaul said the message 'Not to be counted' was printed on the particular slip that was also longer than the others, which, according to the official, made it evident it was from the preliminary process. Significantly, the matter was also mentioned in the Supreme Court, which is hearing a batch of petitions seeking a direction to ensure that voters can verify their votes through VVPAT slips. On being asked to explain what happened in Kasaragod, the EC told the top court that the allegations were false.

It's not the first time that doubts have been raised about the credibility of EVMs. And every time, the EC has countered the allegations with claims of how they cannot be tampered with. The trustworthiness of EVMs has been the subject of many lawsuits—it's one such judicial intervention that led to the introduction of the VVPAT system. But that has not stopped parties and candidates from repeatedly airing suspicion.

In a welcome reassurance, the SC on Thursday gave its vote of confidence to EVMs, telling the petitioners not to be "over-suspicious" about everything and be appreciative of the EC's efforts to clarify doubts. That should help restore faith in EVMs and uphold the sanctity of the electoral process. While the EC has the onerous responsibility of proving beyond doubt—repeatedly, if necessary—that there is nothing wrong with EVMs, political parties are morally bound to ensure that they do not vitiate the election atmosphere by making baseless claims and creating doubts in the minds of people.

ANDHRA PARTIES SHOULD CHECK VIOLENT SPEECH

THE recent attack on Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy is alarming for more than one reason. Firstly, the sheer audacity of the miscreant in striking at him in the middle of a massive road show in Vijayawada exposed serious flaws in security. It is fortunate that the chief minister escaped with a minor injury above his eyebrow. The police have since arrested an accused.

This is not the first time that Jagan has come under attack. In 2019, he was stabbed with a knife at the Visakhapatnam airport and that case has been hanging fire till date. The latest breach aside, one needs to look at the state's political environment to understand why we are going back to the days when violence was a given during elections. With the assembly election due on May 13, it's a high-stakes war between the ruling YSRC and the opposition alliance of TDP, Jana Sena and BJP. The campaign, naturally, is as hot as the searing weather. Even so, none can condone the rhetoric coming from leaders of all hues, particularly, the opposition. The violent language being used by TDP chief N Chandrababu Naidu and his ally, actor Pawan Kalyan of Jana Sena, is unacceptable. Sample these choicest of epithets from Naidu: "Psycho, eccentric, demon... you take stones or whatever and defeat that buffalo!" Incidentally, the attack occurred on the day he used such inflammatory language. Demonising a leader does not serve any purpose except inflaming the followers' passions on either side. Soon after the attack on Jagan, stones were allegedly pelted at Naidu's rally too. He was not hurt, but it clearly shows we are on a slippery slope.

It is obvious that the perpetrator's intention was to hurt Jagan badly, if not kill. What could have been his motivation? Reports are surfacing that the accused might in some way have been motivated by someone close to the opposition. This is not yet proven and the law needs to take its course. At least now, leaders ought to debate policies instead of instigating cadres. Unfortunately, Naidu and his ally are mocking Jagan over the attack, which will only help worsen the situation. The Election Commission should take a serious view of the worsening rhetoric. Freedom of speech does not mean giving calls for violence.

QUICK TAKE

HAND THAT FEEDS KILLS TOO

WHILE India and the rest of the world are justifiably calling for calm after Iran and Israel bombed each other, it's time the world mounted an unambiguous protest over the West continuing to feed Israel's war machine while discussing feeding hapless Gazans. Even some US lawmakers have called out the hypocrisy. The US cleared a $14-billion package in February and delivered more than 2,000 bombs a fortnight ago; it's now working on a fresh package. A UN report in February showed Germany, Australia, Canada, France and the UK have maintained their supplies, too. The question that now rings louder than ever: how much is too much?

Central bankers need inflation as it spurs growth and reduces real debt. Though price-minding citizens feel the pinch, asset-owning investors benefit. The mismatch can be disastrous

WHY INFLATION ISN'T ALWAYS ABOUT PRICE RISE

SATYAJIT DAS

Former banker and author

CENTRAL bankers want you to believe they are comic book superheroes engaged in a Manichaean battle against inflation. This ignores the detail that their actions—incontinent monetary policy for more than a decade—have contributed to the problem. Close scrutiny reveals the shallowness of the entire debate.

Inflation is supposed to measure the change in prices of goods and services. But of what? Measures use a basket of items that frequently bears little resemblance to what the average person consumes. In the 1980s, the finance minister of a Latin American country experiencing hyper-inflation justified the exclusion of certain items whose prices were rising rapidly on the basis that they were so expensive no one could afford them anyway.

Measurement problems abound. The housing component, frequently constituting a quarter of inflation indices, often uses the owners' equivalent rent, which is highly subjective, with a small change in weighting—such as for single-family homes—affecting the outcome. There are multiple measures—consumer price index, producer price index, GDP price deflator—that produce different, often irreconcilable, results. Data-dependent central bankers can fit the statistics to policy.

The effects of goods and services inflation are not straightforward. It can affect living standards, especially where nominal household income does not keep pace with rising prices. It disadvantages those on fixed incomes. It can reduce savings. Where compensated for by interest rate rises, it affects borrowers, crimping spending or, in extreme cases, resulting in default. Rapid price fluctuations create uncertainty around consumption and investment decisions. It exacerbates social inequality, favouring asset-owning higher-income groups.

But despite protests to the contrary, central bankers need inflation. Rising prices help growth, increasing consumption as buyers accelerate purchases fearing higher future costs. It can increase a country's competitiveness through currency devaluation. Higher inflation helps deal with debt. It would increase taxes and business revenues, and reduce purchasing power, which lowers real debt levels. Devaluation of a currency can reduce the value of debt held by foreigners. Inflation boosts the value of real assets, thus securing borrowings and reducing the risk of loan losses.

For policymakers trying to engender growth and manage unmanageable debt levels, inflation is preferable to deflation. Falling prices can lead to deferral of spending. Deflation reduces incomes, revenues and tax receipts, making it more difficult to service debt that would also increase in real terms. It would reduce asset prices, decreasing wealth. Where used as collateral for borrowing, lower asset values would increase risk.

The true sources of inflationary pressures are frequently ignored. Milton Friedman's nostrum that inflation is anywhere and everywhere a monetary phenomenon is misleading. Inflation is a real-economy phenomenon reflecting misalignment of demand and supply of goods and services.

Over recent decades, policymakers have equated consumption, often funded by borrowing because of stagnant incomes, to better living standards. In the words of British economist Tim Jackson, "[We spend money] we don't have, on things we don't need, to create impressions that won't last, on people we don't care about." Demand shows no signs of abating, especially as emerging countries move up the development scale.

Supply-side factors, especially productive efficiency, are crucial. The emergence of vast production capacities in China and low commodity prices kept goods inflation in check. Longer term factors are now asserting themselves. Sovereignty and security concerns are likely to restrict trade. Heavily subsidised on-shored production, which contradicts the basic principles of comparative advantage, will affect prices. Shortages of crucial elements—water, energy, raw materials—are evident. Productivity improvements have slowed and are unlikely to return to previous levels.

Given these factors, central bank efforts to manage inflation through interest rates and money supply changes are puzzling. While it may at the margin affect debt-funded demand by changing borrowing cost and supply of credit, monetary measures have limited influence over underlying spending, especially the constraints around supply. Other possible measures such as administrative controls, income and price policies, or rationing have limited efficacy and are anyway anathema to market-favouring ideologies. Given the lack of instruments to directly influence demand, improve productivity or efficiency, enhance trade, and increase or decrease the supply of real goods and services, central bank efforts to control inflation are unlikely to be successful.

Perhaps the most egregious shortcoming is the failure to differentiate between different inflationary pressures. German economist Kurt Richebacher differentiated between price rises in consumer items and financial assets. There is frequently a trade-off between the two. Asset inflation is more dangerous as it increases the risk of financial instability, primarily from debt-funded investment bubbles.

While citizens complain about rising prices of consumption articles, those who own assets rarely protest about increases in value of property or investments. This might explain why policy makers seek to rein in consumer price pressures while ignoring asset inflation. All this makes central bank inflation targeting—pioneered by New Zealand in 1990—the worst kind of groupthink. If one central bank adopts it, others feel obliged to follow.

A target inflation level of 2-3 percent, commonly used by central banks in developed countries, effectively locks in an equivalent degradation in the value of the currency that, over long periods of time, represents a substantial loss in purchasing power. Price stability itself (which is inconsistent with the normal positive price rise target) is an absurd concept as the amount paid and received for goods and services is the mechanism for equating demand and supply.

In reality, inflation targets have become an artificial performance indicator for central bankers. Like all such metrics, they have limited utility and can distort outcomes, sometimes disastrously. The discourse around inflation merely confirms the view of John Kenneth Galbraith that the major purpose of economics is to provide employment for economists.

(Views are personal)

AI-YO, WILL DEEPFAKES DIE OF AN OVERKILL?

MADHAVAN NARAYANAN

Senior journalist

REVERSE SWING

CRYING wolf' is an old idiom for mistaking a false call for a real one, as the fictional boy's tale of making up threats from a wild animal taught us. You can't be crying wolf all the time. In the Digital Age, we could be 'Crying snow leopard'—which would take you to the Himalayan heights of fake visuals as artificial intelligence takes illusions to the next level.

Around All Fools' Day this month, we saw the virally transmitted photo of a mountain girl, said to be from Gilgit-Baltistan in Pakistan Occupied Kashmir, sitting in front of snow-capped mountains next to a snow leopard that she was said to have raised since it was a cub. Only, it was fake. But this fakedom was not realised until the girl and her pet leopard had been cheerfully circulated.

Next, we had someone we thought was Pandit Ravi Shankar playing the sitar in a social media post by the State Bank of India. It wasn't the maestro but someone with a face looking like an elongated version of the musician's, and on closer look, the sitar turned out to be a guitar! SBI, already pummelled for its electoral bonds-linked postures, has since taken off the ad. There is only so much music you can face in a month, with or without a fake Ravi Shankar. And there is only so much string-pulling you can do before you are subjected to leg-pulling.

Those of us anticipating more AI-linked fakes this season have not been disappointed. With the general elections on amid rumours, innuendos and WhatsApp University machinations, even Chhindwara in Madhya Pradesh, which we thought was a tribal-rich Remotistan, now boasts of fake videos. An aide of Congress leader Kamal Nath in his backyard has been booked along with a TV journalist for circulating an allegedly fake obscene video of the BJP candidate in the constituency. This is serious in a season when candidates are best seen and not be obscene.

There is another fake video in which the CEO of the National Stock Exchange is said to be making recommendations on what shares to buy. Sebi's old warning—"Read the offer documents carefully"—rings so hollow in the face of this; the market regulator may now have to say, "Don't believe what you see and hear. It could be an apparition." Meanwhile, fake videos of Elon Musk are said to have flooded YouTube in an attempt to steal cryptocurrency. Science fiction may have just met black comedy in a heist thriller.

Between social media and easily available AI software, visual manipulation is nearly as easy as cut-and-paste jobs on your screen. Thanks to fake videos, even dead people can now rise up and talk to you with new scripts, depriving dear Jesus Christ of the Easter advantage he has enjoyed for about two thousand years.

AFP

AI can now make Elvis Presley's voice sing K L Saigal's songs. But it isn't funny when fake videos and audios influence political outcomes. Perhaps they will perish from overuse, like the fictional boy who was disbelieved for crying wolf too many times

It gets curiouser when we realise some fakes can actually be authorised, official versions. In Tamil Nadu, the late leaders J Jayalalithaa and M Karunanidhi have both risen from the dead thanks to digital resurrection, and are continuing their old political enmity in deepfake videos that look and sound like them.

I won't be surprised if there is a fake video that tells us that ancient Tamizh Nadu had savants who were presciently aware of the future threat from AI and hence coined a term like "AI-yo"—an essentially untranslatable expression that can generate a range of emotions from pity to caution, threat or fear.

You can now use Elvis Presley's voice to sing K L Saigal's soulful songs from the 1940s. But it is not funny when you hear that a video of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was overlaid with an AI voice clone to claim he had resigned from the Grand Old Party.

All this is giving rise to a new heir-raising tale. We are told the New Age will now likely involve telling people how your likeness or voice may or may not be used after your demise. We may now have new generations singularly unimpressed by Hamlet's father appearing as a ghost in Shakespeare's play. Instead, we may have parodies in which the departed dad is only a deepfake hologram in a digitally retold post-modern version.

Fact-checkers will work hard in the short term to circulate reports on the authenticity of videos or audio clips purported to be showing or saying something profound. Editors might as well do this, as their erstwhile work, such as proofreading, grammar-checking and cutting-pasting are increasingly done by software. While philosophers and policymakers debate the ethics of it all, something tells me this is going to resemble the crying wolf tale. At some point, there is a reverse swing in which the propensity of the average citizen shifts from belief to mistrust.

Ernest Hemingway famously said: "The most essential gift for a good writer is a built-in, shockproof sh** detector." It has been paraphrased as a virtue that journalists are supposed to have. With fakes becoming the new normal in the age of digitally-generated lookalikes and soundalikes, we may well have the mass production of this journalistic virtue. And we probably will, as the default option, shift from a willing suspension of disbelief to a 'let us wait for confirmation' mode.

Perhaps that is wishful thinking. But the crying wolf tale offers us hope that deepfakes may die of an overdose of AI-mongers' making.

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NET hurdles

Ref: *Opening the wrong gates to PhD aspirants* (Apr 19). Many pupils interested in teaching jobs are sidelined due to the NET. The sad part of the test is that the percentage for qualifying is fixed. Many interested pupils thus don't qualify. Professors and seniors in the field must take up the issue with the UGC.
Nandanan K, email

Robbing individuality

Higher education is totally deprived of originality, creativity and comparability, as I have perceived from the past three decades as a PhD guide. The mandatory regulation of NET for PhD totally deprives individual thinking. The author highlighting this issue deserves praise.
K Satyamurty, Pedakakani

Manipur mayhem

One wonders why a radical activist outfit, Arambai Tenggol, has been allowed to rule Manipur by controlling the law and order machinery and the judiciary; it openly indulges in abduction of police officers and fires at their families. It is unprecedented in the history of independent India where a private militia is virtually controlling the administration. There is complete anarchy in Manipur. Yet, the PM has chosen to turn a deaf ear, since Manipur is politically insignificant.
Rajesh Malik, Bengaluru

Bittersweet necessity

Ref: *Indigenous cruise missile with longer range test-fired* (Apr 19). In the quest to secure the lines, we wield our defences—a bittersweet necessity to stand sentinel. Behind every decision made, a tapestry of lives is woven. The news of this missile testing is a melody to one, but discord to another.
Niyathi R, Tirupati

Congress hypocrisy

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi accusing the saffron party of creating disharmony in the nation is a classic case of the pot calling the kettle black. It was the Congress that practised the divide and rule policy till the 1970s. Then it was Indira Gandhi who overrode our Constitution and imposed the Emergency overnight.
N Mahadevan, Chennai

Lacking ideology

Changing party loyalties has become a common play among politicians. If one party refuses to give a ticket to a leader, they immediately defect to another party, which welcomes them with open arms. These politicians do not have any ideology or policy. All they want is power.
S Ravindranath, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
PM came to Bihar and said that the opposition is doing politics on the Constitution. Perhaps he did not listen to the statements of RSS chief and BJP-RSS leaders.

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
BJP's first day, first show has flopped. People are now neither liking the acting of BJP leaders, nor the story, nor the worn-out dialogues.

P. Chidambaram @PChidambaram_IN
The continuation of the restrictions under MCC after today's polling in TN is absurd and a violation of the rights of citizens.

Women voters on top of BJP focus

Party aims to strengthen the winnability of its women candidates in more than 100 seats

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

AS part of its national election strategy for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls, the BJP is going all-out to woo women voters, particularly in the 12 states with more female voters.

Of its 423 candidates, 68 are women, accounting for nearly 16% of the contestants for the seven-phase elections, which got underway on Friday.

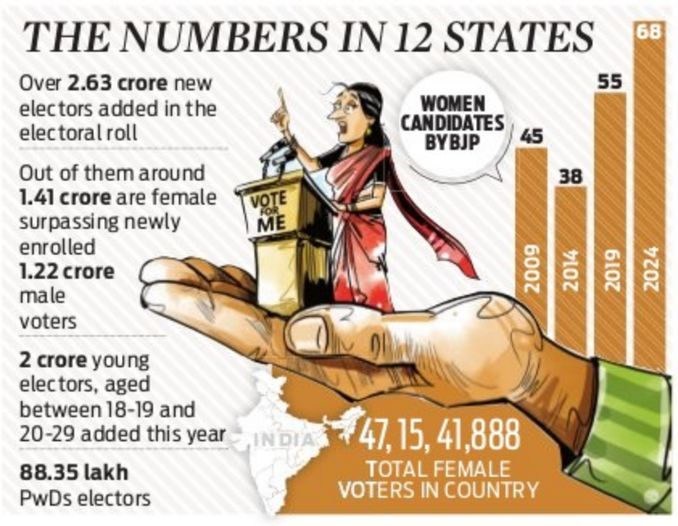
The party's unique campaigns across the target states aim to strengthen the winnability of its women candidates in more than 100 seats as part of the strategy of winning 370 seats. Speaking to this newspaper, a senior party functionary pointed out that most BJP workers from the panchayats to district levels have been tasked with a 'door to door' campaign to polarise women and young voters.

This is in addition to intensified electioneering, rallies and other campaigns carried out by the party's senior leaders, including Prime Minister Narendra Modi, JP Nadda, Amit Shah and 37 other star campaigners.

"The party is creating a significant core vote bank of women with an eye on the 2029 general elections", said a senior woman BJP functionary. "In 2014, we had fielded 38 women candidates, which went up to 55 in 2019 and 68 in 2024. This reflects our growing concerns towards making a strong inroads to the women's vote bank. Our workers are reaching out to the women with the performances of the Modi government in the past ten years", said another woman functionary.

Citing a recent SBI report, a well-informed source told this newspaper recently that in the light of a projection of women voters going to outnumber men voters by 2029 in the country, a well-crafted and focused strategy has been adopted to reach out to women voters across the country.

"This is aimed at creating a big core women vote bank towards the party's political ideology and realising the vision of PM Modi's 'Viksit-Bharat' by 2047. As part of this well-crafted strategy in effect from this Lok Sabha election, a sea of workers have been engaged in conducting "door to door" campaigns to reach out to women voters with the Modi Ki Guarantee mentioned in the party manifesto on women with works so far done for them in the last ten years", remarked a senior party source.


THE NUMBERS IN 12 STATES
Over 2.63 crore new electors added in the electoral roll
Out of them around 1.41 crore are female surpassing newly enrolled 1.22 crore male voters
2 crore young electors, aged between 18-19 and 20-29 added this year
88.35 lakh PwDs electors
WOMEN CANDIDATES BY BJP
VOTE FOR ME
2009 45
2014 38
2019 55
2024 68
INDIA
47,15,41,888
TOTAL FEMALE VOTERS IN COUNTRY

He said that once the BJP makes inroads to women voters strongly in the 12 states, other states would also be covered through outreaches throughout the next four years ahead of 2029.

According to the SBI report, the women voters' turnout during every election is likely to surpass 55% compared to 45% of men voters by 2047. "Our party has embarked on a mission to woo women and young voters whose numbers are continuously growing in every election, remarked a BJP functionary. Some states, like Kerala and Tamil Nadu, are among states with a higher number of women voters than men, he added. According to official statistics, nearly 26 crore of the 55 crore voter turnout in the 2014 LS elections were women, registering around 5.5 per cent higher than the average voter turnout reported between 1962 and 2009.

In 2019, the voter turnout was reported to be around 62.5 crore, and notably, out of them, 30 crore were women. In the ongoing LS elections, around 68-70 crore people are expected to exercise their votes, which includes around 32-33 crore women.

DECODE LS POLLS '24

Shah recalls journey: 'From booth worker to Parliament'

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

HOME Minister Amit Shah Union on Friday filed his nomination papers for the Gandhinagar Lok Sabha seat, saying he feels proud of contesting from a seat previously held by BJP stalwarts LK Advani and Atal Bihari Vajpayee.

Emphasising his journey from a grassroots party worker to a member of parliament, Shah said, "It fills me with immense pride to contest from a seat previously held by luminaries like LK Advani and Atal Bihari Vajpayee, with Narendra Modi himself being a voter here. I have had the privilege to serve this constituency for three decades, both as an MLA and MP, dedicating myself to public welfare."

He added, "The unwavering support and affection from the people of Gandhinagar have been my driving force. From a humble booth worker, I have ascended to the halls of parliament."

The BJP leader has been an MLA and then an MP from Gandhinagar over a span of 30 years. Shah said the general election is all about giving a third term to Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Modiji has resolved to turn India into a developed country by 2047 and number one in all sectors. The next five years are crucial if we want to achieve that because the last 10 years went into filling pits made by the previous UPA government," Shah said. "The next five years would be used to create a strong foundation for Viksit Bharat."

He further said, "Under the leadership of Modi, first as chief minister and later as Prime Minister, the BJP government has undertaken extensive development initiatives. Over five years, projects exceeding ₹22,000 crore have been implemented in the Gandhinagar region. I'm immensely gratified by the unwavering support and blessings of the people every time I've sought their votes."

Amit Shah files his nomination papers for the LS elections in Gandhinagar | PTI

Meanwhile, Chandrakant Raghunath Patil, popular as CR Patil, filed his nomination as the BJP candidate from the Navsari constituency. The Congress candidate from Navsari, Naishad Desai, also submitted his nomination form. Congress candidate Paresh Dhanani, contesting against BJP candidate Parshottam Rupala, also filed his papers for Rajkot. Others who filed their papers include BJP nominee for Jamnagar Poonamben Madam, and Congress's candidate for Mehsana, Ramji Thakor.

Indian embassy in Abu Dhabi issues advisory on non-essential UAE travel

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

THE Indian Embassy in Abu Dhabi issued a travel advisory on Friday due to unprecedented weather conditions. Dubai International Airport has limited the number of inbound flights to reschedule non-essential travel.

"While the UAE authorities are working round the clock to ensure the normalization of operations, the situation is unprecedented. The Airport Authorities have advised that passengers may travel to the airport only after final confirmation from their respective airlines regarding the departure date of the respective flights," according to the advisory issued by the Indian Embassy in Abu Dhabi.

In the light of the advisory, inbound Indian passengers travelling to or transiting through Dubai International Airport are advised to reschedule non-essential travel until operations normalize.

To assist Indian nationals at Dubai International Airport, the Consulate General of India in Dubai has operationalized emergency helpline numbers, available around the clock.

Meanwhile, aviation services from India to Israel are also impacted due to the ongoing volatility in West Asia. Air India has decided to suspend all flights to Tel Aviv until April 30.

"Our flights to and from Tel Aviv will remain suspended until the end of this month in view of the emerging situation in West Asia. We are continuously monitoring the situation and are extending support to our passengers who have confirmed bookings for travel to and from Tel Aviv during this period with a one-time waiver on rescheduling and cancellation charges. We would like to reiterate that at Air India, the safety of our customers and crew remains a top priority," according to a statement issued by Air India.

Meanwhile, as the situation continues to be tense, travel advisories persist for Israel and Iran. The 16 sailors in Iran are yet to head back home, though one female cadet was permitted to leave and landed in Kochi on Thursday.

"The 16 Indian sailors continue to be housed on the ship MSC Aries. The Indian government is in touch with the authorities in Iran and hopes they return soon," said a source.

Meanwhile, Iranian officials reaffirm that the Indians are not under arrest and will leave when the Captain of the Ship permits them to leave.

Flights operations hit at Dubai Int'l airport

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Watching child porn an offence? SC reserves verdict

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court reserved its verdict on Friday in the appeal filed by an NGO working for children's welfare against a Madras High Court order. The High Court held that merely downloading or watching child pornography on one's electronic device did not constitute an offense under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and the Information Technology (IT) Act.

On January 11, the Madras High Court quashed a criminal case against a 28-year-old man, S Harish. He was charged by the prosecution for downloading and watching pornographic content involving children on his mobile phone.

The High Court granted relief to Harish, citing that to constitute an offence under Section 67-B of the Information Technology Act, the accused must have published, transmitted, or created material depicting children in a sexually explicit act or conduct. Merely watching child pornography is not an offence under this section. However, the High Court expressed serious concerns about children being used in pornography and watching such content.

Challenging this judgment, the NGO, Just Right for Children Alliance, knocked on the doors of the apex court, seeking to set aside the High Court order and seeking appropriate directions against Harish.

A bench led by CJI D Y Chandrachud observed that merely downloading or watching child pornography may not be an offence, but using children in pornography is indeed an offence. Harish argued that when the clip came to him on June 14, 2019, Section 8 was amended on August 16, 2019. To this, the CJI clarified that there must be an intention to distribute the content where he received the clip from someone.

The SC also acknowledged that receiving the video was not violative of Section 15. However, if someone continues to watch it with the intent to distribute it, then it is. Harish argued in his defence that there was auto-download in WhatsApp if connected over Wi-Fi.

Advocate Swarupama Chaturvedi, representing the NCPCR, filed an intervention application, stating that they have filed their intervention and emphasized the need to implement the law. The SC asked her to submit written submissions by Monday.

The petitioner NGO informed the court that the tip came from the Home Ministry to the district police and was scanned by a foreign organization tracking internet downloads of child pornography.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Ramdev's plea for clubbing of FIRs

The Supreme Court on Friday adjourned the hearing on Yoga guru Baba Ramdev's plea for clubbing of FIRs registered against him in various states to Delhi, on his alleged remarks against the use of allopathic medicines during the Covid pandemic to July. Bihar and Chhattisgarh sought some more time to file their respective status regarding the FIRs to which the bench allowed their appeal and granted them two weeks' time to file the same.

Plea for restrictions on OTT platforms

The Supreme Court on Friday asked a petitioner, who raised the issue of clamping restrictions on OTT platforms claiming that they show nudity and inappropriate scenes, to make a representation before the government. The bench was told by the counsel appearing on the petitioner's behalf that the issue raised in the plea is whether OTT platforms can be allowed to publish or show contents that are not appropriate for viewers of all ages without any restrictions.

Medical test ordered in plea over pregnancy

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday ordered immediate medical examination of a 14 year old rape survivor seeking to terminate her 28-week pregnancy.

A bench comprising CJI D Y Chandrachud and Justice J B Pardiwala assembled heard the matter urgently, after perusing an e-mail sent on behalf of the rape survivor seeking urgent judicial intervention.

Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati represented the government in the matter.

The apex court was hearing a petition filed by the girl's mother, challenging an order of the Bombay High Court that had declined to allow termination of pregnancy. She then moved the apex court seeking termination of her daughter's pregnancy. It is alleged that the minor girl was subjected to sexual assault, following which she got pregnant.

The court sought a report from Mumbai's Sion hospital about the girl's possible physical and psychological condition if she undergoes medical termination of pregnancy or if she is advised against it.

Breast cancer deaths to double by '40, says Lancet

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

BREAST cancer has emerged as the world's most common cancer, with the incidence rate predicted to be more than three million, causing a million deaths per year by 2040, according to the new Lancet Commission report. It said that more than three million women were diagnosed with breast cancer in 2020 and it caused 6,85,000 deaths globally.

In 2020, women around the world, on an average, had a 1 in 12 risk of being diagnosed with breast cancer before turning 75-years-old. Around one per cent of the total incidence occurs in men, researchers said.

The burden is predicted to increase to over three million new diagnoses per year by 2040, an increase of 40% from 2020, with low and middle-income countries (LMIC) being "disproportionately affected".

By 2040, deaths due to the disease will be a million a year, an increase of 50% from 2020, it said. "This is neither acceptable nor inevitable as action now can prevent many of these future cancers," the authors wrote. It also noted that breast cancer is "now the world's most prevalent cancer", saying that at the end of 2020, 7-8 million women with breast cancer were diagnosed in the five years, with an unknown number of people living with metastatic breast cancer.

Dr Pragya Shukla, Head of Department (Clinical Oncology), Delhi State Cancer Institute said that earlier in India, breast cancer was considered a disease of urban India that affected the rich and upper middle class. "But now it's affecting all classes, both urban and rural communities."

She said that one in twenty-eight women is likely to develop breast cancer during her lifetime and it is more – one in 22 - for urban women than the rural group - one in 60, she added.

However, she said breast cancer can be prevented. "Lifestyle modifications such as decreasing weight, increasing activity, and decreasing stress can lower the chances of getting breast cancer. Regular screening can help in early detection and thereby increase the probability of cure," Dr Shukla said.

The report said that despite tremendous advances in breast cancer research and treatment over the past three decades - leading to a more than 40% reduction in breast cancer mortality in some high-income countries (HICs) - there remain inequities, with many groups being systematically left behind, ignored, and even forgotten, the report said.

The scale of suffering associated with breast cancer, along with other costs, is not well-measured, with society and policymakers only seeing the "tip of an iceberg and calling for "bold policy changes" that can reduce the population exposed to risk factors in their control such as alcohol consumption, overweight and physical activity.

They suggested better communication between patients and health professionals can improve quality of life.

"Women's fundamental human rights have historically been accorded less respect than men's in all settings, with implications for patient agency and autonomy," said Reshma Jagsi, Emory University School of Medicine, US.

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FSSAI asked to examine 'high sugar' content of Nestle baby food product

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

RAISING concern over claims that Nestle is selling high-sugar baby foods in India compared to Europe, the Consumer Affairs Ministry on Friday asked the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) to examine the allegations against the company. Consumer Affairs Secretary and Central Consumer Protection Authority chief Nidhi Khare said that she has written to FSSAI to examine the composition of Nestle Cerelac baby cereals sold in India.

"We have requested the FSSAI to examine and take appropriate action on the allegations made in the report that Nestle is selling higher sugar content in India, as compared to European markets," she said.

"We need to know the truth about whether it is impacting the consumers' health. The health of our children is of prime importance," she added.

In a letter to FSSAI Chief Executive Officer, G Kamala Vardhana Rao, Khare said, "I am writing to bring to your attention a matter of utmost importance regarding the practices of Nestle Company in India, particularly concerning the composition of Nestle Cerelac baby cereals which has come to the notice of department of Consumer Affairs through various news articles."

Swiss NGO, Public Eye, and International Baby Food Action Network (IBFAN) have claimed that Nestle's 15 Cerelac products contain 2.7 grams of added sugar per serving on average. The same baby products sold in India were found to be sugar-free in the UK, Germany, Switzerland, and other developed countries.

Quoting the report, which was published in The Guardian, Khare said, "It may be mentioned that high sugar in baby products raises serious concerns about the potential implications for the health and safety of children in our country."

"The health of our citizens, especially infants and young children, is paramount, and any deviation from safety standards could lead to serious health concerns."

She requested FSSAI to initiate appropriate action into the practices of Nestle Company regarding the composition of the products sold in India.

The report said that in India, where sales surpassed $250 million in 2022, all Cerelac baby cereals contain added sugar, on average nearly 3 grams per serving.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	39	24	Mumbai	33	26
Bhopal	36	22	Panaji	33	25
Jaipur	37	24	Patna	38	24
Amritsar	34	18	Lucknow	37	20
Chennai	34	28	Port Blair	32	26
Kolkata	31	25	Imphal	29	18
Srinagar	23	08	Chandigarh	36	18

Total seats

1st phase

RAJASTHAN 25 12

It was subdued enthusiasm among voters in 12 seats. Voting was largely peaceful in most constituencies, though some witnessed sporadic clashes. In Kuchera, Nagaur, one of the hot seats, supporters of BJP candidate Jyoti Mirdha and INDIA Alliance candidate Hanuman Beniwal of RLP clashed with each others, injuring Tejpal Mirdha, the chairman of Kuchera municipality. Nagour is a Jat-dominated seat. In another hot seat of Jhunjhunu in the Shekhawati region, BJP candidate Shubhakaran Chaudhary fought with security personnel and in Churu, an MLA was involved in altercation with a policeman

UTTAR PRADESH 80 8

The overall turnout seemed to be lower than the 2019 elections. The eight constituencies which went to the polls included Saharanpur (63.29%),Pilibhit (60.2%), Kairana (58.68%), Nagina (SC) (58.05%), Moradabad (57.65%), Muzaffarnagar (54.91), Bijnor (54.68%), Rampur (52.42%). No major incident was reported during the polling. Last time, a turnout of 66.47% was recorded in the eight constituencies. Overall turnout in Uttar Pradesh during 2019 was 59.21%. In the Neuria area of the district, villagers said they would not vote as they are peeved at man-animal conflict

BIHAR 40 4

A low turnout of 48.23% was recorded in four constituencies where 38 candidates were in the fray. In 2019, 53.47% voters had exercised their franchise. Gaya has the highest 14 candidates in the fray. There is a decrease of around 5.24% of turnout in 2024. According to chief electoral officer H R Srinivasa, Gaya (SC) recorded the highest 52% turnout, Jamui (SC) and Aurangabad 50% each. In Nawada, only 41.50% voters exercised their franchise. In 2019, Aurangabad had recorded 53.63% turnout, Gaya 56.16 %, Nawada 49.33% and Jamui 55.21%. Voters called for poll boycott in six stations, there was no report of clashes or violence though, according to Srinivasa.

WEST BENGAL 42 3

Sporadic incidents of violence marred the first phase, with TMC and BJP workers clashing in Cooch Behar and Jalpaiguri. Three reserved seats—Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar and Cooch Behar—in North Bengal went to polls. The TMC and the BJP lodged 80 and 39 complaints, respectively, related to violence, voter intimidation, and assaults on poll agents in Cooch Behar and Alipurduar. Union MoS Nisith Pramanik is contesting from Cooch Behar. TMC leader Udayan Guha said that the BJP, along with central forces, unleashed a reign of terror to rig the elections. The BJP, however, denied the allegations.

CHHATTISGARH 11 1

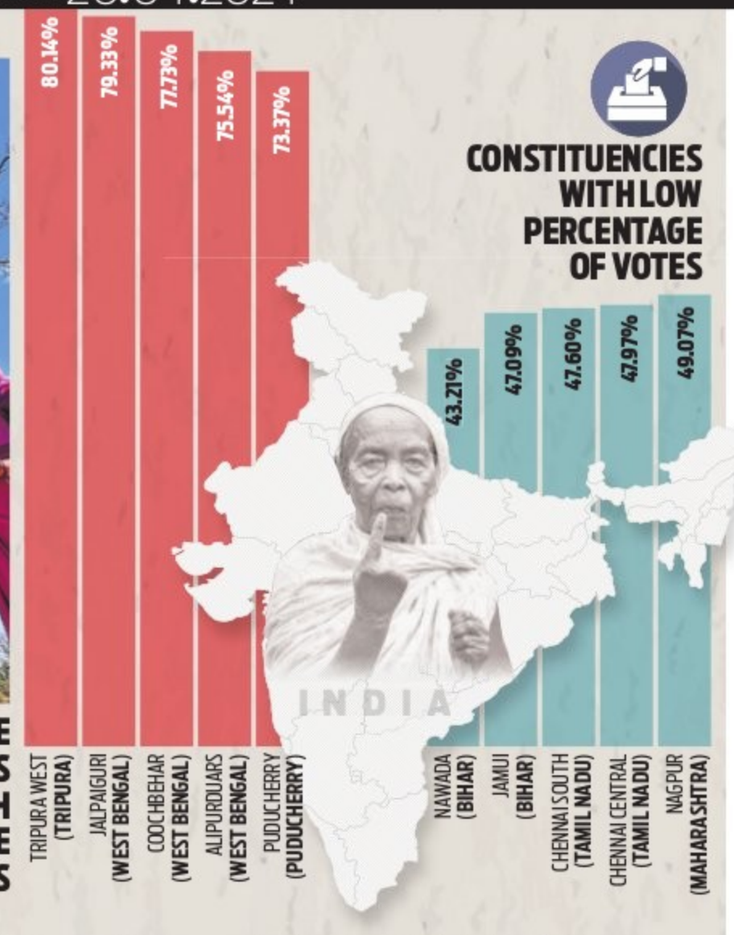
The voters defied the Maoist threat, as the encouraging turnout eclipsed the terror that haunted Bastar zone ahead of the polling. A CRPF personnel, Devendra kumar, was killed in an IED blast at Usoor in an edgy district of Bijapur during an area domination operation. He died of his injuries while on the way to Raipur in a chopper. In the same district, an assistant commandant of CRPF was injured during a poll-related duty at Bhairamgarh. Barring the two incidents, the polling across Bastar remained peaceful. For the first time, 102 new polling stations were set up for the convenience of voters.

MADHYA PRADESH 29 6

Six constituencies recorded around 67% turnout till 6.30 pm and the figure is likely to go up. The six seats had registered 75.23% polling in. The high-profile Chhindwara seat (where ex-CM Kamal Nath's MP son Nakul Nath took on BJP's Vivek Sahu) stood on top in terms of poll percentage with 78.67% as shared by chief electoral officer Anupam Rajan. Another key constituency Mandla-ST (where sixth-time BJP MP and Union minister Faggan Singh Kulaste was pitted against ex-minister and fourth-time Congress MLA Omkar Markam) reported 72.92% polling. The Maoist-hit Balaghat seat reported 72.60% polling

JAMMU & KASHMIR 5 1

For the first-time in over three decades, residents at the International Border in Hira Nagar sector of Kathua district exercised their right to vote for the Udhampur seat without any fear or threat of cross-border firing. It was the first major electoral exercise in J&K since the abrogation of Article 370 and bifurcation of erstwhile J&K state into two Union Territories. People — men, women, including young and old — thronged at the polling station in Kadyala village close to International Border. India and Pakistan on February 24, 2021, announced to strictly uphold the November 2003 border ceasefire pact between the troops of two countries. Residents said due to the ceasefire, more people have come to vote in this election



FIRST DAY, FIRST SHOW

AND THE POLLING BEGINS

The first round of 7-phase parliamentary polls was held across 21 states, with sporadic incidents of violence being reported from Manipur and West Bengal. In the biggest round of the elections, all 39 seats of Tamil Nadu, 12 of Rajasthan and 8 of Uttar Pradesh went to polls. With PM Modi eyeing a third term in office, the BJP hopes to win 22 of the 25 seats in Northeast, hold on to its 2019 tally in the Hindi heartland and Maharashtra and better its show in West Bengal as well as in the South. The Opposition INDIA bloc insists that it will do well across the country, especially in the saffron bastion of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar this time. The counting of votes will take place on June 4

UTTARAKHAND 5 5

Despite clear weather and relatively low temperature, the turnout was below expectation. Villagers of Jalal in Nainital and Tehri parliamentary constituency boycotted the election for lack of infrastructure, posing risks to their travel and safety. Newlywed couples, dressed in their wedding attire, arrived at several polling stations to cast their votes. However, around 350 were not able to vote on polling day due to wedding ceremonies. Bhagwan Singh, father of the groom from village Chhedi in Srinagar, expressed regret for not being able to vote on polling day due to clash over marriage date

MAHARASHTRA 48 5

Voting for the five seats took place without untoward events in Maharashtra. The voting began on a slow pace due to the scorching heat in the Vidarbha region. The tribal and Naxalite district of Gadchiroli witnessed the highest turnout at 64.95%, while Nagpur reported lowest at 47.91% till 5pm. In Ramtek-SC seat, 53.38% turnout was reported, 56.87% in Bhandara–Gondia and 55.11% in Chandrapur seat. To avoid technical snags cropping up in EVMs in the remote polling booths in Gadchiroli, three spare EVMs were dispatched by a helicopter to the Sironcha area of the district, said an official.

MANIPUR 2 2

Sporadic incidents of gunfire and intimidation of voters as well as Congress workers by armed miscreants marred Lok Sabha elections in ethnic violence-hit Manipur on Friday. The turnout was 72.32% in the Inner Manipur seat and 61.98% in Outer Manipur. The violence occurred in places falling under the Inner Manipur seat which straddles the Meitei-majority Imphal Valley. The armed men fired several rounds outside a polling station at Thamnapokpi in Bishnupur district. Three persons were reportedly injured.The voters and the Congress polling agents were intimidated by the armed miscreants

TAMIL NADU 39 39

The polling began at 7am amid tight security in most of the 39 constituencies. Argument broke out between voters and officials in some polling stations as authorities did not allow people to carry their smartphones/mobiles inside the booths. People belonging to Parandhur village with over 1,000 voters near Sriperumbudur did not turn up to vote till 9.30 am. Around 1,000 voters of Ennore who had called for boycott of the election over the ammonia gas leak incident at Ennore Creek withdrew their decision and decided to vote

PUDUCHERRY 1 1

The Union Territory gets to elect their lone representative to the Lok Sabha. A visit to some of the polling stations in rural areas brought to the fore a mixed picture. Pink booths were the centre of attraction. The green environment at a booth housed on the premises of the more-than-century-old VOC Government Boys school in the town added to the lustre of the arrangements. Gruel, nutritious cereals, millets and buttermilk were given to the voters

LAKSHADWEEP 1 1

Nearly 60% voter turnout was recorded until 5pm in the Lakshadweep constituency spanning across 10 inhabited islands of the Lakshadweep Archipelago, with an electorate of 57,784, as per data shared by the Election Commission. Out of this total, 28,506 are women. The polling began at 7.30am across the 10 inhabited islands and concluded at 6.30 pm. An official said that the figures provided are preliminary, as voters who were in line by this deadline were given the opportunity to cast their votes

ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS 1 1

Around 3,15,148 voters in Andaman and Nicobar Islands have exercised their franchise till 3pm for the lone Lok Sabha seat in the Union Territory. Seven members of the Shompen tribe, a particularly vulnerable tribal group (PVTGs) of the Great Nicobar Islands, on Friday exercised their voting rights for the first time, an election official said. "Other two primitive tribes, too, exercised their voting rights like in 2019," the CEO said

ARUNACHAL PRADESH 2 2

The unique Malogam polling station in Anjaw district of the state recorded cent per cent polling with the lone female voter, exercising her constitutional right on Friday, officials said. Supporters of two candidates clashed at the Bameng Assembly constituency in East Kameng. Irate mobs damaged EVMs in polling stations elsewhere in the state. Miscreants tried to snatch EVMs in three polling stations in the Nacho constituency in Upper Subansiri and in one in Kurung Kumey district, where polling was also suspended

ASSAM 14 5

Long queues were seen outside booths since morning as polling was underway for five constituencies. Poling began at 7 am in Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Lakhimpur, Sonitpur and Kaziranga seats, and 86.5 lakh voters are eligible to vote. Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal of BJP and Congress's deputy leader in Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi were among those who cast their votes in the first hour

MEGHALAYA 2 2

Voters at numerous polling stations were seen queuing up as early as 6 am, underscoring their enthusiasm to participate in the electoral process. The first five voters were rewarded with mementoes and first-time voters were also felicitated. Voters in a model polling station planted trees after casting their votes. Polling was being held at 3,512 polling stations in which 10 candidates are in the fray

MIZORAM 1 1

At least 6,500 polling personnel, over 3,500 policemen and 12 companies of the Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) have been deployed for the polls in the state. All international borders and inter-state borders have been sealed to ensure peaceful elections, a senior police officer said. Although there are six contenders, it is believed that the fight will be mainly among ZPM, MNF and Congress

NAGALAND 1 1

Polling personnel in six eastern districts of Nagaland waited for nine hours in booths, but not one of the four lakh voters of the region turned up following a shutdown call given by an organisation to press for its demand for 'Frontier Nagaland Territory' (FNT). Of the 13.25 lakh voters in Nagaland, 50.41 per cent have exercised their franchise, the officials said. Nagaland Governor La. Ganesan exercised his franchise at Model Polling Station

SIKKIM 1 1

Over 50% of the 4.64 lakh voters in Sikkim exercised their franchise in the 32 Assembly seats and in the lone Lok Sabha constituency till 3 pm on Friday, an official said. Thirteen companies of CAPF have been deployed in Sikkim, of which five companies are from ITBP and eight from SSB, he added. Former Indian Football captain and SDF vice president Bhaichung Bhutia who is contesting from Barfung (BL) assembly seat voted

TRIPURA 2 1

The opposition Congress and CPM alleged that largescale "rigging" in several places across the constituency, with the Election Commission saying that it received some complaints and was looking into those. In the bypolls to the Ramnagar assembly seat, which was being held simultaneously, a turnout of 56.68% was recorded. Altogether 14.61 lakh people are eligible to vote in this phase of Lok Sabha polls in Tripura

SURABHI SOUHARDHA CREDIT CO-OPERATIVE LIMITED.,

No.02, Surabhi Sahakari Sadana, First Floor, 13th Cross, Attimabbe Road, C.T. BED Extension, BSK 2nd Stage Bengaluru 560070. Ph:080-26794511, Cell No:9742060295, E-mail:ssccltt@ymail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule –8(1)] (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of **"Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-operative Limited"** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Sec 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **05.09.2022** calling upon the Borrowers/ Mortgagers/ Guarantors: **(1) Mr. Prabhu Kumar V K** S/o Kanniah Naidu **(2) Mrs.Sudha Prabhu Kumar** W/o Prabhu Kumar both are residing at No.5, 3rd A Main,Near Ganesha Temple, Kuvempunagar, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore 560062. to repay the dues mentioned in the Notice being **(1) A/c No. 00001000012 of Rs.22,11,468=00 (2) A/c No. M L-00001000013 Rs.26,70,300=00 Totally Rs.48,81,768=00 (Rupees Forty Eight Lakh Eighty One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) as on 31.08.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount; notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sec 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 9 of said rules on this **19/04/2024.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-Operative Ltd, Banashankari, Bangalore.**, for an amount of **(1) A/c No. 00001000012 of Rs.23,06,986=00 (2) A/c No. M L-00001000013 Rs.28,39,218=00 Totally Rs.51,46,204/- (Rupees Fifty one Lakhs Forty Six thousand two hundred and four Only) as on 31.03.2024** and further interest/cost/expenses thereon.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Property bearing Site No.55/A, formed in Sy No.51, Khatha No.560, Situated at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 59.60 feet, North to South: 29.30 feet totaling 1740 Sq.feet, and bounded as follows : East by: Road, West by: Property in Sy No.53, North by: Property of Sri Rajendra Vikaram, South by: Property of Sri V K Prabhu Kumar.

Date: 19.04.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Executive Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Surabhi Souhardha Credit Co-Operative Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

(U/o 5 Rule 20CPC)

No.RO/BNG/KOR/PD/2024-25/ Date:12.04.2024

In The Court Of Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II Employees Provident Fund Organisation

M/S CALLISTUS OFFSHORE SERVICES PVT LTD.

Vs

EPFO, REGIONAL OFFICE (Koramangala), Bengaluru

To,
The Director
M/S CALLISTUS OFFSHORE SERVICES PVT LTD.,
20, 2nd Floor, 11th A Main, Miller Road
Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560052

Whereas it has been proved to the satisfaction of RPFC that the defendant(s)/ respondent(s) above named cannot be served in the ordinary way of service, Hence, this proclamation under order 5. Rule 20 CPC is hereby issued against him/them and should appear personally or through their counsel on 30-04-2024 at 10 A.M.

Take notice that, in default of his/their appearance on the day before mentioned, the above said case will be heard and determined in his / their absence according to law.

Given under my hand and the seal on this day of 12-04-2024.

Sd/-
(Naveen Emmanuel)
Regional Provident Fund Commissioner-II
Koramangala, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that My Client **Mr. Ramesh S Kalsagond S/o. Shankarappa, R/a. #37, 3rd Main, 7th Cross, Jakkasandra, Bangalore South, Kormangala, Bangalore-560034** had Purchased the Schedule Property from **Sri. H K Muniswamappa** and intends Mortgage the Schedule Property more particularly described in the Schedule hereunder and reffered as Schedule Property in **"Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited"**.

Notice is hereby given to the General Public tat if any persons, entity, company, firm, institution has or claims any right, title, interest, pending Litigation, tenancy, mortgage, charge, lien or demand or any other interest of whatsoever nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details and documents in support of such claim **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this Notice, failing which it shall be deemed that the aforesaid owners has a clear and marketable title to the schedule Property and that none else has any right, title, interest or claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property and my client would be at liberty to proceed to purchase the schedule Property. Any Claims received after the expiry of the period mentioned above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.26, property No.37/6, Katha No.37/6/26, Situated at Mullur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 Feet and North to South: (48.4+44.5)/2 Feet in all measuring 1393.5 Square Feet and bounded on; East by: Site No.23, West by: 25 Feet Road, North by: Site No.27, South by: Site No.25

Mohan Ram B R, Advocate
#47/1, 1st Floor, Austin Plaza,
Austin Town, Bengaluru-560079.
Contact No. 8722671564
Bengaluru, Date : 18-04-2024

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in **Column (A) under Rule 8(6)** of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's **website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E & F)	(G)
Sl No.	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mr. Narayana Swamy A (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. (1) 622856354 Rs.27,42,517/- (2) 624864662 Rs.64,236/- Total Amount Rs.28,06,753/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three Only) due as on 31.12.2021	**Schedule-A:** All that piece and parcel of an immovable property bearing **Site No.1218** bearing Khaneshmari No.138, formed in converted Sy.No.133/1 vide conversion order dated No.BDS.ALN.SR(A)24/1995-96, dated 26-09-1995 measuring East to West 60 Ft. and North to South 40 Ft. **totally measuring 222.97 Sq. Mtrs. (2400 Sq. ft.)** situated at SHREE ANANTHNAGAR PHASE-II, Kammasandra Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.1230, **West by :** Road. **North by :** Site No.1217, **South by :** Site No.1219. Comprising of several flats and parking areas with all civic amenities. **Schedule-B:** (Description of the apartments and **202 Sq. Ft. of undivided share**, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property Hereby Conveyed By The Vendor To The Purchaser) Two bedroom Flat bearing No.101 on First Floor of **"SUNRISE"** constructed on the Schedule A Property, along with 18.77 Sq. Mtrs. (202 Sq. Ft.) of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the multistoried building constructed on Schedule A Property, measuring **93.83 Sq. Mtrs. (1010 Sq. Ft.) of super built up area,** having RCC Roofing, with **One Car Parking Area** in Stilt Floor, along with sanitary and electrical connection and bounded on : **East by :** Open to Sky, **West by :** Flat No.102 & Lift, Common Area, **North by :** Open to Sky, **South by :** Open to Sky.	**Physical Possession**	**Rs.30,00,000 /- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only) ---------- Rs.3,00,000 /- (Rupees Three Lakhs Only)**	**24.05.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM**

1. Inspection Date & Time: 02.05.2024 & 09.05.2024 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 30,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 23.05.2024 (Before 5.00 PM)

*together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 20.04.2024 **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: BANGALORE **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Vajresh. A , 2. Shobha. G (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. Charan Raj V (Son), No.246, 4th Main, 7th Cross, Talakaveri Layout, Basava nagar, Bengaluru-37. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.246, New Khatha No. 256/246, Block No. 15, formed in Sy. No. 171, 188/1, 188/2A, 188/2B, 188/3, 189/1, 189/2A, 189/2B, 190/1, 190/2, 190/3A, 190/3B, 190/4, 190/5, 191, 192, 193/1, 195, 196 & 197, by the Thalakaveri House Building Co-op., Society Ltd., in Thalakaverinagar, Vibhuthipura Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, K.R. Puram, CMC. Khatha No. 256, Bengaluru.**

Measuring:- **East to West : 30.6+34.6 / 2 feet & North to South : 40+40.6 / 2 feet.** East by: **Site No. 245,** West by: **30 feet Wide Road,** North by: **30 feet Wide Road,** South by: **Site No.247.**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 68,00,000/-, 11,00,000/- & 7,50,000/-,** A/c No: **LTL EMI:- 06, LTL:- 6973 & 6913,** Loan issued Date: **16.02.2016, 21.03.2019 & 01.03.20217**

Out Standing Loan Amount: - **Rs. 93,68,691/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Six Hundred & Ninety One Only),** As on **02.04.2024,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 15.03.2024 **Demand Notice dtd:- 02.04.2024** **Branch:- INDIRANAGAR**

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Saleem Pasha (Deceased) Legal Heirs by :- 1. Jabeen Taj (Wife), 2. Afreen (Daughter) & 3. Rihan (Son) , No. 137/1, 12th Cross, 1st Main, Mysore Road, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-26.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New No.48/2, East Portion & West Portion of Old Property No. 48/2, situated at 10th Cross Road, Valmikinagar, BBMP Ward No.45 & New Ward No.141 of Azadnagar, PID No.45-27-48/2, Bengaluru.** Measuring :- **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 40 feet**

East by: **Changappa's property,** West by: **Chinnappa's property,** North by : **7th Cross Road,** South by : **8th Cross Road.**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 20,00,000/- & 10,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI:- 259 & 310** Loan issued Date :- **03.07.2021 & 30.08.2023**

Out Standing Loan Amount:- **Rs. 28,89,489/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Four Hundred & Eighty Nine Only),** As on **06.02.2024,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 05.01.2024 **Demand Notice dtd:- 13.02.2024** **Branch:- CHAMARAJPET (WEST)**

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. M. Srinivasa S/o Late. Muddappa, No.839/50, Annapoorneswhari Nilaya, 4th Main Road, Near Skin Clinic, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40.

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.09, 1st Cross, Mysore Road, Bapujinagar, BBMP Ward No. 42 of Bapujinagar, PID No. 42-59-9, Bengaluru.**

Measuring :- **East to West : 24 feet & North to South : towards Eastern Side: 64 feet , Western Side : 67 feet.**

East by: **Conservancy,** West by: **Others property,** North by : **Property belongs to boraiah,** South by : **Mysore Road.**

Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 75,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI:- 25** Loan issued Date :- **25.01.2016**

Out Standing Loan Amount:- **Rs. 69,74,317/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred & Seventeen Only),** As on **02.02.2024,** plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.

Date of NPA :- 01.05.2023 **Demand Notice dtd:- 02.02.2024** **Branch:- AVALAHALLI**

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : 19.04.2024 **Sd/- (Authorised Officer)**
Place : Bangalore **The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.**

Canara Bank

A Government of India Undertaking

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the **Secured Creditor,** the possession of which has been taken by the **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore-1** will be sold **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	1) Incremental Value at Bid 2) A/c No. & IFSC
1. M/S Blueclif Apparels India Pvt Ltd No.410, Old PID No.38/56, Vaijayanth Arcade, Gurusarvabhoma Nagar, ITI Layout, 3rd Phase, Opp.Gopalan Arcade, Mysore Road, Kenkeri Hobli, Bengaluru 560039 **And also at M/S Blueclif Apparels India Pvt Ltd,** No 26 1st Main Road Nayandahalli South Badavane Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru - 560039 **2. Mr.Sreejith P,** S/o K K Narayana, Nambiar Kalathil Valappil House Maruvancheri P O Kanhileri, Sivapuram, Kannur District, Kerala - 670702 **And also at Mr.Sreejith P** S/O Narayanan Nambiar K K, #139 Balaji Layout, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru – 562159 **3. Mr.Shashikantha M K,** S/o M S Krishne Gowda, 2/372 Ward No 2, 2nd Cross, Vinayaka Badavane, K R Nagara, Mysuru 571602 **And also at Mr.Shashikantha M K,** S/o M S Krishne Gowda, No.67, 2nd Cross, 4th Main Vijayashreepura, Mysore - 570006 **4. Mrs.Chowdamma,** W/O Chandrappa No 50 Old, Church Road S T Street Marathahalli Colony Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka 560037 **5. Mr.Shaji P,** S/o K K Narayana Nambiar, Kalathil Valappil House, Maruvancheri P O Kanhileri, Sivapuram Kannur District Kerala – 670702	**Rs.8,07,90,342.71** (Rupees Eight Crore Seven Lakhs Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Forty Two and Paise Seventy One only) as on 17.04.2024 plus further interest thereon from 18.04.2024 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	**As per the document:** All the Part and Parcel of the property bearing BBMP Katha No. 84/81/215, CMC Katha No. 81, Old HASB Khaneshumari No. 210/69, measuring an extent of 3375 sq ft of land(East to West 45 ft, North to South 75 ft), situated at Government School Road, Marathahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, previously Mahadevapura CMC limits, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP in Ward No. 86 and the building there on. **Bounded on: East by** Property of Ulsoor Krishnappa **West by** Property of Kanthamma **North by** Road **South by** A.K.Colony **Actual :** All the Part and Parcel of the property bearing BBMP Katha No. 84/81/215, CMC Katha No. 81, Old HASB Khaneshumari No. 210/69, measuring an extent of 2815 sq ft of land(East to West 40.75ft, North to South 69ft), situated at Government School Road, Marathahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, previously Mahadevapura CMC limits, presently within the jurisdiction of BBMP in Ward No. 86 and the building there on. **Bounded on: East by** Property of Ulsoor Krishnappa **West by** Property of Kanthamma **North by** Road **South by** A.K.Colony	**08/05/2024 from 12.30 P.M. to 01.00 P.M.**	**Reserve Price:** Rs.350.55 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs.35.10 Lakhs **06/05/2024** up to **3.00 PM.**	1) Multiplies of Rs.1,00,000/- 2) A/c No. 209272434 IFSC : CNRB0006298 **Encumbrance (s):** Not Known to the Bank

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **www.indianbankseauctions.com**. Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer between **2.30 P.M to 5.00 P.M. on 04.05.2024.**
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/ NEFT/Fund Transfer) to credit the account number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch II, Bangalore RTGS/NEFT CODE CNRB0006298 on or before 06.05.2024 - 3.00 PM.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 06.05.2024 - 5.00 PM, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch - II Bangalore by hand.
   i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii. Bid Form.
f. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **www.indianbankseauction.com** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/S CANBANK COMPUTER SERVICES LTD.** e-mail: **eauction@ccsl.co.in** Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602.
g. EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
h. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in **multiplies of Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
i. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price within the period stated above, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
j. For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 Lakhs** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
k. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
l. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
m. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
n. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
o. For further details contact **Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (080-25310181)** e-mail id – **cb6298@canarabank.com** OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail: eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Numbers:- 9480691777 & 9832952602.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION/CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bengaluru **Sd/-**
Date: 18.04.2024 **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank**

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25" September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr)

Name and address of candidate : **P. C. MOHAN** #1928,30th Cross, Banashankari 2nd Stage,Banglore,560070
Name of political party : BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY
Name of Election : Election to Loka Sabha
* Name of the Constituency No.: -25- Bangalore Central Parliamentary Constituency.

I**P. C. MOHAN** (name of candidate), a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public in formation the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases

Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned And briefdescription of offence (s)
01	6th Addl. CMM Court Bengaluru City	Crime No. 50/2024 at Halasuru Gate Police Station Dated 19.03.2024	Still in FIR Stage and Same has been Stayed by the Hon'bl High Court of Karnataka in Crl. Pe.No. 2771/ 2024 (482)	143, 149, 188, 283, 290 and 268 of IPC 1860 Alleged unlawful Assembly, Disobedience to order lawfully made by public servant, Causing Obstruction in public way& public nuisance, carrying out protest in a place as per the licensing and Regulation of protesters, Demonstrations and protest marches (Bangalore City) Order, 2021under Section 31(1)(o) of the Karnataka police Act-1963
02	City Civil & Sessions judge, CCH-82 Bengaluru (Special Court) Presently case transferred to XLII Addl.CMM Bengaluru.	PCR No. 46/2019 (No FIR has been filed) Re-numbered as PCR No. 19837/ 2021 12.02.2019	Stayed By the Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide order dated 01/03/ 2021 in SLP (CRL) No. 1475/ 2021 Await Next hearing Date 13.06.2024	171G, 177,181, 191, 193, 199 and 200 of IPC The Complainant Mr.Ananda T.R, claiming to be a social activist and espousing the cause of Sringeri Shivaganga Sharada Peetam Mutthas filed PCR No.46/2019 on 12/02/2019 before the City Civil & Sessions judge, CCH-82 Bengaluru (Special Court) Alleging that in the Form-26/Affidavit Submitted before the Returning officer while contesting for elections held in 2014and 2019, there is no disclosure and alleged suppression about certain immovableproperties owned in Lakshmipura Village, kasaba Hobli,Devanahalli Taluk, Hence liable to beprosecuted for giving false statement on oath or affirmation to public servant.

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences

Sl. No.	Name of Court & date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & punishment imposed	Maximum Punishment Imposed
-	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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22 pro-govt fighters killed in central Syria in an attack blamed on Islamic State

Global call for calm after strike on Iran

Iranians take part in anti-Israel demonstration in capital Tehran following Friday noon prayer | AFP

AIR BASE AND NUCLEAR SITE

- Iran has a uranium conversion facility in Isfahan. The facility operates three small Chinese-supplied research reactors
- **Underground Natanz enrichment site is also in Isfahan province, but is at a considerable distance—over 100 km—from the area where explosions were heard**
- Isfahan is home to Iran's fleet of American-made F-14 Tomcats purchased before the 1979 Islamic Revolution
- **Emirates and FlyDubai began diverting around western Iran around 4.30 a.m. local time**

TEHRAN

WORLD leaders appealed for calm on Friday after reported Israeli retaliation against Iran added to months of tense spillover from the war in Gaza, with Iranian state media reporting explosions in a central province. There was no immediate reaction from Israeli or Iranian officials.

Israel had warned it would hit back after Iran fired hundreds of missiles and drones at it almost a week ago, in retaliation for a deadly strike—which Tehran blamed on its regional foe—that levelled Iran's consular annex at its embassy in war-torn Syria.

Air defence systems over several cities were activated, state media reported Friday, after Iran's official broadcaster said explosions were heard near Isfahan city, in the province of the same name.

Speaking at the G7 meeting in Capri, Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani said the US received 'last-minute' information from Israel about the attack on Isfahan. US Secretary of State Antony Blinken did not dispute that, but said: "We were not involved in any offensive operations."

An anonymous Israeli official told *The Washington Post* the "strike" was retaliation for Iran's drone and missile barrage and intended to signal that Israel had the ability to hit inside Iran.

Iran down played the attack with one official saying there is no plan for an immediate retaliation. The limited nature of Israel's reported strike and the restrained immediate Iranian reaction shows both sides, in particular Tehran, are looking to de-escalate after weeks of tensions but the situation remains dangerously explosive, analysts said.

Three Iranian officials told *The New York Times* that small drones carried out the "attack", possibly launched from inside Iran, and that its radar systems had not detected any unidentified aircraft entering the Iranian airspace. The apparent attack came on Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei's 85th birthday. Israeli politicians also made comments hinting that the country had launched an attack. Air defense batteries fired in several provinces, state television reported. Iranian army commander Gen Abdolrahim Mousavi said crews targeted several flying objects.

"The explosion this morning in the sky of Isfahan was related to the shooting of air defense systems at a suspicious object that did not cause any damage," Mousavi said. Others suggested the drones may be so-called quadcopters "four-rotor, small drones that are commercially available". State television described all atomic sites in the area as fully safe. The International Atomic Energy Agency, also said "there is no damage to Iran's nuclear sites" after the incident. The IAEA "continues to call for extreme restraint from everybody and reiterates that nuclear facilities should never be a target in military conflicts," the agency said.

POWDER KEG

Indonesia's Mount Ruang erupted again on Friday, sending a tower of ash spewing into the sky, after nearly half a dozen eruptions earlier this week | AFP

Trump trial: Man sets self on fire outside NY court

NEW YORK

A man set himself on fire on Friday outside the court where Donald Trump is standing trial in Manhattan, New York police said, with officers rushing to extinguish the flames.

TV reporters described the scene that unfolded moments after the full panel of 12 jurors and six alternates was selected for the trial of the former president in a hush money cover-up case. "A male did light himself on fire outside of the Supreme Courthouse. We're still gathering details from the field," said a spokesman for the New York Police Department.

The fire department did not respond to a request for comment, but media reported the man had been taken away for medical treatment.

The incident happened in a park opposite the 100 Centre Street courthouse, which has been used by authorities to corral protesters, both pro-Trump and anti-Trump, as well as well as by some members of the media. Trump's criminal trial, the first of a former president, is being conducted amid tight security in a 15th floor courtroom swarming with Secret Service officers as well as court police.

New York's police department had promised a major deployment to ensure the trial passes off safely. *AFP*

China says new cyber force to help it 'fight and win' wars

BEIJING

CHINA announced the creation of a new military cyber corps on Friday, saying it would bolster Beijing's capacity to "fight and win" wars.

The Information Support Force will act as a "key support for coordinated development and application of network information systems", defence ministry spokesman Wu Qian told journalists. China has ploughed billions of dollars into modernising its armed forces in recent years.

President Xi Jinping has also sought to bring the military more firmly under his control. The new cyber force represents "a strategic step to establish a new system of services and arms and improve (China's) modern military force structure", Wu said.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public at large that my clients **1. Murthy .K**, S/o Late Krishnappa, **2. Smt Mamtha**, W/o K.Murthy, **3. Kum Layana**, D/o Sri K.Murthy 4. Master Naveen Kumar S/o K. Murthy all residing at Manduru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore they have cancelled/ terminated the JOINT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT DATED entered with M/s SILICAN CITIZEN HOUSE BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD, Office No 47, 4th cross, Ashok Nagar, Banashankari, 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore-50 on 31/12/2016 registered on 02/01/2017 in office of Sub-Registrar Bidrahalli, Bangalore, in BOOK No 1, No. BDH-1-03820-2016-2017, C.D.No BDHD 152.

My clients were compelled to cancel/ terminate the J.D.A dated: 02/01/2016 for non compliance/violation of terms and conditions of J.D.A. My clients have also sent notices but they have failed to take cognizance. My clients further inform the Public at large that not to deal in any arrangement with M/S SILICAN CITIZEN HOUSE BUILDING CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD, the same shall not binding on my clients. My clients further inform the public at large that they shall dealing with property at their own discretion.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped residentially converted immovable property, conversion order dated 23.8.2016 in ALN(EBB) SR 122/15-16 by office of the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, bearing Sy No. 46/2 measuring 0.36 guntas situated at Manduru village, Bidarahalli, Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by**: Sy No 46/3, (K.V.Manjunath property), **West by:** Remaining Portion of Same Sy no 46/2, (K.V.Manjunath Property), **North by:** Sy no 45 and Road (K.V.Manjunath Property). **South by:** Sy no 49 (N.Devaraj Property).

RAVINDRA .B.S, Advocate
No. 4/1, 4th Floor, Grand Majestic, Opp. Gubbi Veeranna Rangamandira, No. 12, 2nd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009. Mobile: 9741988433.
Date: 19/04/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. Mr. Ritesh Menon, aged about 39 years and **2. Mrs. Rajalakshmy Menon**, aged about 65 years, wife and son of Mr. C. Nandakishore Menon, have represented the misplacement of Original Sale Deed dated 26th November 2008 executed by Mr. K. Narayana and others in their favour registered as document No. 4760/2008-09, CD No. BMHD360 at the Office of the Senior Sub Registrar, Bommanahalli, Bangalore Urban District for conveying residential Flat No. 410 on 3rd Floor in **Mahaveer Glacier** constructed on converted land No. 2/2C, of Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk with Super built up area of 1,145 Sq. feet and undivided share in land 458 Sq. feet with all civic amenities Bounded on

East By : Flat bearing No. 409.
West By : Flat bearing No. 411.
North By : Passage.
South By : Balconies.

One of the owners Mrs. Rajalakshmy Menon has lodged a complaint on online, Bangalure City Police vide Lost Report No. 1018707/2024 on 18th April 2024.

If the said Sale Deed is found by anyone, the same may be handed over to me at the Address mentioned hereunder.

Sd/ **B. B. Umadevi**, Advocate,
No. 715, 1st 'C' Main, 8th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore – 560 070.
Mob. 9343281627 Date: 19/04/2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner **Sri. N.RAMACHANDRA REDDY** S/o B.V.Narayana Reddy, Residing at No:617, 80 feet Main Road, 4th Block, Koramangala, BANGALORE-560034. Having acquired the same by way of Sale Deed dated 27.08.2015 from the earlier Vendor.

If anyone having Claim right over the Schedule Property may intimate the same to the undersigned within 07 Days failing which it will be deemed that nobody else has claim over the property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that Piece and Parcel of the **Site bearing No.194**, Khatha No.194, and having its **New PID No.196-W0240-6** in the Layout formed by the **M/s.Bank Officers and Officials House Building Co-operative Society Ltd**, situated at DKS II Stage, 1st Block, Consisting of a building thereupon. Situated at Thippasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, and now within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike ward No:197-Vasanthapura.Measuring East: 45' Feet, West:40 feet, North 59' Feet South :59' feet, in all measuring **2507 Square Feet**. And Bounded on East by : Site No.212, West by: Road, North by: Site No. 193, South by: Road.

B.B.SUDHIR, Advocate
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross, Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038
Mob:98450 22593

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our clients intend to investigate the right, title and interest of Sri Samrat M.R, S/o Ramappa Hedge, aged about 49 years, residing at #53-1, 3rd Cross, Sharavathi Nagara, Shimoga, Karnataka - 577201 ("Owner"), with respect to the property described in the Schedule below and referred to as the "Schedule Property". The Owner has represented that he is the sole and absolute owner of the Schedule Property, and no other person has any manner of right, title, or interest thereon.

Public are notified that any person having any right, title, claim or interest in the Schedule Property or any objection/s of any manner whatsoever to the above transaction are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned with supporting documents within 7 (Seven) days from the date of this notice. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the said owner has a clear and marketable title of the Schedule Property and that no person has any claim over the Schedule Property and/or claim/s if any, will be deemed to have been waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property of land bearing Site No. 5, in converted Survey No. 113/1, Challekere Village, K.R. Pura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Being H.L. Katha No. 184/195, and measuring East by: 61 feet 6 inches, West by: 62 feet 6 inches, North by: 40 feet, and South by: 40 feet and bounded on the:- East by : Road, West by : Property Site No. 4, North by : 30 Feet Road, South by : Private Property

For **M/s Legal Aid Trust,**
Ms. VIDYA SELVAMONY, Advocate
Unit No.201, 2nd Floor, MSR Complex, No.11, Horamavu Main Road, Bangalore - 560043, Karnataka, INDIA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(Lost and Found)

General Public are hereby notified that my client Sri Prabhu Thukkram, S/o Thukkram Reddy represent by his G. P. A holder Dr. Sandeep N. Swamy, residing at # H-102, Mantri Espana Apartment, K. Agrahara, Bellandur, Bangalore 560103, has lost in the bank or during the transit, the original registered Sale Deeds and other documents pertaining to the property bearing No 11-A, Villa Del Mar, Sarjapur Main Road, Bangalore 560103, within the Jurisdiction of Commercial Street Police Station Bangalore. Despite Strenuous search by my client, the above said original documents could not be secured or found.

Therefore, my client has already lodged a compliant in the Commercial Street Police Station on 18.04.2024, about the misplacement of the above original documents giving full particulars of the document lost, as required under section 155 of the Criminal Procedure code vide lost report No. 1019411/2024. The jurisdictional police have acknowledged receipt of the complaint dated 18.04.2024 and has issued an acknowledgment in the respect of the same.

My client requests the General Public or any person, who has found the original of the above documents to deliver to the undersigned and my client would reward the person who delivers the above document to my client suitably.

C M Subramanya, Advocate
#27, 2nd Floor, Law Matics, Chandrashekar Complex, 1st Main Road, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore-560076.
Bangalore, 19.04.2024

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DATE	DIVISIONS / DEPOTS
01.05.24	NANDED
02.05.24	GUNTUR
03.05.24	GUNTAKAL
06.05.24	SECUNDERABAD
07.05.24	HYDERABAD
08.05.24	VIJAYAWADA
09.05.24	LALLAGUDA
10.05.24	RAYANAPADU
13.05.24	TIRUPATI
14.05.24	NANDED
15.05.24	GUNTUR
16.05.24	GUNTAKAL
17.05.24	SECUNDERABAD
20.05.24	HYDERABAD
21.05.24	VIJAYAWADA
22.05.24	LALLAGUDA
23.05.24	RAYANAPADU
24.05.24	TIRUPATI
27.05.24	NANDED
28.05.24	GUNTUR
29.05.24	GUNTAKAL
30.05.24	SECUNDERABAD
31.05.24	HYDERABAD

JUNE e- Auction - 2024.

DATE	DIVISIONS / DEPOTS
03.06.24	VIJAYAWADA
04.06.24	LALLAGUDA
05.06.24	RAYANAPADU
06.06.24	TIRUPATI
07.06.24	NANDED
10.06.24	GUNTUR
11.06.24	GUNTAKAL
12.06.24	SECUNDERABAD
13.06.24	HYDERABAD
14.06.24	VIJAYAWADA
18.06.24	LALLAGUDA
19.06.24	RAYANAPADU
20.06.24	TIRUPATI
21.06.24	NANDED
24.06.24	GUNTUR
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26.06.24	SECUNDERABAD
27.06.24	HYDERABAD
28.06.24	VIJAYAWADA

Principal Chief Materials Manager, A0461 Secunderabad.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Residential Apartment bearing No.6T-6K (New No.T-606) PID No.86-63-53/102 of the Tulip Block in the Apartment building complex known as "Purva Park" Municipal Sub No.53/102. Madras Sappers Officer's Colony (MSO Colony) on the 6th Floor having super built up area of 1050 Sq. Ft. along with proportionate undivided share in the Composite Property being 0.22% equivalent to 333.44 Sq. Ft. along with one open car parking slot bearing No.106, morefully described hereunder from Mrs. Radhika Doshi, W/o. Mr. Jaidev Desai, who claims to be the absolute owner in possession of the same. If any person/s, Financial Institution/s and/or Statutory Authority/ies, has/have any right, title, interest and/or claim/s in or upon the same and/or any objection/s to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with the supporting document/s within 07 [Seven] days of this Publication. In the absence of any claim/s and/or objection/s within the stipulated period, it shall be deemed that there is/are no claim/s and/or objection/s in respect of the same, and my client will not be answerable to any claim/s put forth thereafter and will acquire a clear and marketable title to the same without being liable for any claim/s put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.6T-6K (New No.T-606), PID No.86-63-53/102 of Tulip Block in the Apartment building complex known as "Purva Park" Municipal Sub No.53/102. Madras Sappers Officer's Colony (MSO Colony) on the 6th Floor having super built up area of 1050 Sq. Ft. along with proportionate undivided share in the Composite Property being 0.22% equivalent to 333.44 Sq. Ft. along with one open car parking slot bearing No.106, constructed on Composite Property bearing Municipal No.53, Madras Sappers Officer's Colony (MSO Colony) (earlier portions of Sy.Nos.98/1, 99/3 and portion of 101, Doddigunta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), Division No.74, Bangalore in all measuring 1,51,567 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the :-

EAST BY : Jeevanahalli Road;
WEST BY : Property bearing Municipal No.55, MSO Colony belonging to M/s. Purvankara Constructions;
NORTH BY : Properties of B. Kothandaram;
SOUTH BY : Property of ITC Limited.

SD/- **DEEPAK K. DAVE,** ADVOCATE
No.01, Palace Road, Bangalore Palace Compound, Bengaluru – 560 052
Mobile No.: 98440 90500.
BENGALURU DATE : 19.04.2024

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE VI METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE TRAFFIC COURT AT BANGALORE
Crl. Misc. No. 141 / 2022

AGGRIEVED PERSON
Surekha Jaidevraj D/o Late Jaidevraj S. Aged 30 years Residing at No.2 Fortune Valley Ground Floor Dasarahalli Bangalore-560 024

RESPONDENTS
2. Sri. Krishnan. C Aged about 78 years JK Building, A-2, #43, Bensatya Enclave, 2nd A Cross, Hennur Road, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560 043
3. Smt. Nalini Krishnan Aged about 70 years JK Building, A-2, #43, Bensatya Enclave, 2nd A Cross, Hennur Road, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560 043
4. Smt. Srividya Aged about 49 years JK Building, A-2, #43, Bensatya Enclave, 2nd A Cross, Hennur Road, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560 043
5. Ms. Sriranjini Aged about 22 years JK Building, A-2, #43, Bensatya Enclave, 2nd A Cross, Hennur Road, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560043

NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NO.2 to 5

This notice is being issued to Sri. Krishnan C (Respondent No.2), Smt. Nalini Krishnan W/o Sri. Krishnan C (Respondent No.3), Smt. Srividya D/o Sri. Krishnan C (Respondent No.4) and Ms. Sriranjini D/o Smt. Srividya (Respondent No.5) to the last known address at JK Building, A-2, #43, Bensatya Enclave, 2nd A Cross, Hennur Road, Geddalahalli, Bangalore-560043. The service of the Court Notice has not been possible on more than three attempts and has returned un-served. The Court proceedings may take its own course, treating the service of Notice to the Respondents as complied through this paper publication.

You are hereby directed to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by pleader duly instructed on the **20th day of May, 2024 at 11 A.M** before the Hon'ble VI Metropolitan Magistrate Traffic Court, Bengaluru. The Copies of the Notice may be had free of cost the office of the Aggrieved Person' Advocates, M/s Pragati Law Chambers, 5A, 44/1, Fair Field Layout, Race Course Road, Bangalore- 560001.

Given under my hand the seal of the Court this **18th day of April, 2024**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sheristhedar
Metropolitans Traffic Court- VI Bangalore
Advocate for Petitioner
Pragati Law Chambers
5A, Bharat Apartments, #44/1, Fairfield Layout, Race Course Road Bangalore 560 001

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Bengaluru DVG Road (Basavanagudi)No. 26, Dr. DVG Road, Basavanagudi Bengaluru - 560 004

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, DVG Road,** Bengaluru Branch under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: 1) M/s. Anurag Motors, No. 102,Bull Temple Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 004. **2. Mr. Sridhara M. N.,** No. 643, 25th Cross, 22nd Main, Poornaprajna Layout, Uttarahalli Bangalore - 560 061, **3) Mrs. Savitha S.,** No. 643, 25th Cross, 22nd Main, Poornaprajna Layout, Uttarahalli Bangalore - 560 061.

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	04419160000298	GECL	22.07.2020	Rs.56,00,000/-
2.	04411400001971	OD	16.11.2019	Rs.275,00,000/-
3.	04419450000026	MSME	11.11.2019	Rs.50,00,000/-
4.	170002428520	GECL (1.0)	26.11.2021	Rs.28,50,000/-
5.	173000057657	FITL	25.06.2021	Rs.49157/-
6.	04417740000348	HL	16.01.2007	Rs.1430000/-

Total Liability as on 30.03.2024 : **Rs.3,94,01,682.45** (Rupees Three Crore Ninety Four lakhs One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Two and Paise Forty Five only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets : REM of property bearing No. 643 formed Sy. No. 25 of several Vaddarapalya Village 22nd Main Road 25th Cross Road, Poornaprajna Layout, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South , BBMP Ward No. 184, Bangalore - 560 061.

Name of the Title deed holder: Sridhar M. N.

Date of NPA: 29.03.2024 **Demand Notice Date:30.03.2024**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 30.03.2024

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intents to purchase the Residential Apartment bearing No.6T-3A (New No.T-603), PID No.86-63-53/99 on the 6th Floor of Tulip Block in the Apartment building complex known as Purva Park Municipal Sub No.53/99. Madras Sappers Officer's Colony (MSO Colony) along with proportionate undivided share in the Composite Property being 0.32% equivalent to 485.01 Sq. Ft. and having super built up area of 1505 Sq. Ft. along with one car parking slot bearing No.61 in the basement, morefully described hereunder from Mrs. Geeta Mukund Desai, W/o. Mr. Mukund Desai, who claims to be the absolute owner in possession of the same. If any person/s, Financial Institution/s and/or Statutory Authority/ies, has/have any right, title, interest and/or claim/s in or upon the same and/or any objection/s to the proposed sale, the same may be communicated to the undersigned along with the supporting document/s within 07 [Seven] days of this Publication. In the absence of any claim/s and/or objection/s within the stipulated period, it shall be deemed that there is/are no claim/s and/or objection/s in respect of the same, and my client will not be answerable to any claim/s put forth thereafter and will acquire a clear and marketable title to the same without being liable for any claim/s put forth thereafter.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.6T-3A (New No.T-603), PID No.86-63-53/99 on the 6th Floor of Tulip Block in the Apartment building complex known as Purva Park Municipal Sub No.53/99. Madras Sappers Officer's Colony (MSO Colony) along with proportionate undivided share in the Composite Property being 0.32% equivalent to 485.01 Sq. Ft. and having super built up area of 1505 Sq. Ft. along with one car parking slot bearing No.61 in the basement constructed on composite property bearing Municipal No.53, Madras Sappers Officer's Colony (MSO Colony) (earlier portions of Sy.Nos.98/1, 99/3 and portion of 101, Doddigunta Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk), Division No.74, Bangalore in all measuring 1,51,567 Sq. Ft. and bounded on the :-

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NORTH BY : Properties of B. Kothandaram;
SOUTH BY : Property of ITC Limited.

SD/- **DEEPAK K. DAVE,** ADVOCATE
No.01, Palace Road, Bangalore Palace Compound, Bengaluru – 560 052
Mobile No.: 98440 90500.
BENGALURU DATE : 19.04.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the property mentioned in the schedule herein from its owners **Smt.BHAGYALAKSHMI,** Daughter of late Sri.M.N.Gopalakrishna Setty, No. 13/6, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Ramakrishna Ashrama, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004 who have represented that she acquired the Schedule Property by virtue of a bequest made by her father Sri.M.N.Gopalakrishna Setty in terms of his Last Gift Deed Will and Testament dated 24.05.2022 registered as Document No.1180-2022-23 in Book-III and stored in CD No. BMTD976 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, BTM Layout, Bangalore. Persons objecting for the proposed sale or having any right in the said property may lodge his/her/their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **10 days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my Clients and my Clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE

All that Residential Apartment bearing Nos. G-1, G-2 and G-3 in all measuring 2785 Sq. Feet of super built up area together with 551 Sq. Feet undivided share in the land in Property bearing No.177/179/275 along with three covered car parks in the building known as **'SILVER SHADES'** built on Property No.177/179/275 of 6th Stage, BTM Layout, Bangalore and the entire residential apartment building is bounded by:

East : Site No 258, 259 & 260
West : 40 Feet Road;
North : Site No.274;
South : Site No.276.

Mr. K. P. RUPESH KUMAR,
Advocates & Consultants,
M/s. LAW CORP,
No.G3,Ground Floor, Mohan Towers, No. 98/2-27, Residency Road, Bangalore. (M) 9886761765.
Date : 20/04/2024, BANGALORE

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XVI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, AT BENGALURU (CCH-12)
O.S No. 6779 of 2023

BETWEEN: MRS. SHREYA SUDHIR PAI @ alias Chandrika Kamat, W/o. Mr. Sudhir M Pai, D/o. Laxman R. Kamat, R/o. A204, RMZ Latitude, Bellary Road, Amrutahalli, Hebbal, Bangalore- 560 092 **...PLAINTIFF**

AND: POWER TV AND OTHERS ...DEFENDANTS

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NOS. 01, 06, 07, 08, 09 & 15

TO, POWER TV, C/o. Powersmart Media Pvt Ltd, Embassy Point, 3rd Floor, Near DRDO Complex, Infantry Road, Bangalore - 560001 **...DEFENDANT No.01**

UDAYA TV (P) LTD, 16A Maratha Bhavan, Thimmaiah Road, Vasanthnagar, Bangalore- 560 052 **... DEFENDANT No.06**

DIGHVIJJAY NEWS, No.131, 13, Lalbagh Main Road, K.S Garden, Vinobha Nagar, Sudhama Nagar, Bangalore-560027 **...DEFENDANT NO.07**

E TV-KANNADA NEWS DIVISION, 9/7 Yamuna Bai Road, Bangalore-560001 **...DEFENDANT NO.08**

BTV NEWS CHANNEL, No. 32/1/2, Crescent Tower, Next to Gold Finch Hotel & High Ground, Crescent Road, Bangalore-560001 **...DEFENDANT No.09**

BANGALORE MIRROR, No.17, Duparc Building, Opp Vijaya bank, Mahatma Gandhi Rd, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001 **... DEFENDANT No.15**

WHEREAS, the plaintiff has filed the above case Under Order VII Rule 1 And 2, R/W Section 26 Of The Code Of Civil Procedure, 1908 to Pass a judgment and decree of permanent prohibitory injunction against the Defendants, its associates, sister concerns, its agents, representatives, correspondents, officers, employees, and/or any other person/s, entity, in print or electronic media or via internet or otherwise from publishing, republishing, carrying out any further reports or articles or posting an article on social media platform viz Instagram, Facebook, YouTube pertaining to the details of the Case Registered under Cr. No 294/2023 or any other cases, telecasts or repeat telecasts or programs, or debates or any discussion or reporting of any kind, directly or indirectly, pertaining to the same subject matter till proper adjudication of the matter.

You are hereby summoned/noticed to appear before this Hon'ble Court or in person. Or by a Pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the Plaint on the **05-06-2024** at **11.00 A.M.** and you are directed to produce all the documents upon which you intend to relay in support of your defence on that day.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the case will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on this 06-04-2024.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff: **Arpan B. Pattanashetti**
Office at No.05, Union Street, Infantry Road Bengaluru-560001. Contact: 9686287757

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the **Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.)** has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, once again, to the Borrower(s) to pay within **60 days** from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:

Name of the Borrower (s) /Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of the Secured Asset (Immovable Property)
Mr. Jennifer Britto, Mrs. B Kuppuraj, **(Prospect No. 912467, 913868, 929439)**	**15/04/2024, Rs.18,08,367/-**(Rupees Eighteen Lakh Eight Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) **For 912467 & Rs.1,13,899/-** (Rupees One Lakh Thirteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Nine Only) **For 913868 & Rs.1,30,089/-** (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Thousand and Eighty Nine Only) For 929439	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Flat No GF 101 in ground floor, Site No.29, Old No.49, MARGADARSHINI APARTMENTS, Situated at Nagaiahna Palya, Krishnarajpura Hobli, B M Kaval, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560036, Karnataka. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Super_Built_Up_Area, Carpet_Area, Property Area: 1045.00, 783.00. Bounded By: North: Road, South: Flat No 102, East: Home of Hommaian and Private Property, West: Home of K Reddappa and Private Property.
Mrs. Megana B R, Megana Condiments, Mr. Ashwath Kumar M B, **(Prospect No. 976185)**	**16/04/2024, Rs.22,28,738/-** (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Twenty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Eastern portion of site No.9, khatha No.13, ward No.73, 16th Cross Road, situated at Malagalu village, yeswanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Bangalore, Karnataka-560072. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Land_Area, Carpet_Area, Built_Up_Area, Property Area: 900.00, 830.00, 1244.00. **Bounded By: North:** Site No.8, **South:** 30 Feet Road, **East:** Others Site, **West:** Western Portion of Same Site No.
Mrs. Anitha J, Mr. Kongar Sridhar Naidu, **(Prospect No. 901957)**	**15/04/2024, Rs.17,40,167/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Seven Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Flat No. A214, Second Floor, in Ashraya Budget Apartment, situated on Property No. 67, 68,70, 71, 72, 73 and 74 carved out of Survey No. 40/2 situated in Jigani Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District-560105, Karnataka. Area Admeasuring (In Sq.ft.): Property Type: Super_Built_Up_Area, Land _Area, Property Area: 509.00, 158.00. **Bounded By: North:** As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report, **South:** As Per The Title Documents And Technical Report, **East:** As per the Title Documents and Technical Report, **West:** As per the Title Documents and Technical Report.

If the said Borrowers fail to make payment to IIFL HFL as aforesaid, IIFL HFL may proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the said Act, and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks, costs and consequences of the Borrowers. For, further details please contact to Authorised Officer at **Branch Office:** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bengaluru-560025 **Or Corporate Office: IIFL Tower,** Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

Place: Bengaluru, Date: 20-04-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction) of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on " AS IS WHERE IS BASIS " and " AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number/s	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding Balance as on 19-04-2024	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date, Time & Place for Submission of Bid
1	45348950002343/ 45349670000392	**1) Mrs. Padmavathi K Prop. of M/s. Siri Boutique Kids & Fancy Readymades** Also at **M/S. Siri Boutique Kids & Fancy Readymades** Represented by its **Prop. Mrs. Padmavathi K 2) Mr. Mohan Sundaram B**	15-11-2023	15-04-2024	**Rs.12,57,744.75 (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Four And Seventy Five Paisa Only)**	**02.05.2024 Time 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM**	**Rs. 34,60,000/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Sixty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,46,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Forty Six Thousand Only)**	**23.05.2024 @ 02:00 PM**	**22.05.2024 Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank, Head Office - The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.**

DETAILS OF SECURED ASSETS: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No.109, Katha No.102/2, Situated at Mylasandra Village, Begur Hobli, BSTQ, Measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 20 Feet. Totally measuring 900 Sq.Ft. and **bounded on:- On the East:** Private Property, **On the West:** Road, **On the North:** Remaining Portion of Site No.109 **& On the South:** Private Property.

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" & "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted 'On Line'. The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal https://bankauctions.in&www.foreclosureindia.com. For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure;** Contact Mr. M Srinivasulru Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: **info@bankauctions.in/srinivas@bankauctions.in** . For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank** authorized officers **Mr. Ranjan Naik (9590858249), Mr. Umesh (8050149617)& Mrs. Syeda (7400445147).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named borrowers/Guarantor's/Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 20-04-2024, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

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Market Watch

MARKET				GOLD				SILVER		FOREX	
599.34	Sensex	73,088.33		₹540	24 carat (10 gm)	₹74,490		1 kg	₹86,500	Dollar	83.42
151.15	Nifty	22,147.00		₹500	22 carat (10 gm)	₹68,300		10 gm	₹865	Euro	89.01

Iran-Israel conflict: Economic Impact on India

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA'S TRADE WITH IRAN, ISRAEL

India's merchandise exports and imports from Israel for FY23 were **$8.4 bn** and **$2.3bn**, respectively

India's key exports to Israel are: Diesel (**$5.5 bn**) and Cut and Polished diamonds (**$1.2 bn**)

India's key imports from Israel are: Rough diamonds (**$519 mn**) and Cut and polished diamonds (**$220 mn**)

India's trade with Iran included merchandise exports worth **$1.7 bn** and imports of **$672 mn** in FY23

Key exports from India to Iran were rice at **$1.03 bn**, Organic chemicals-**$113 mn**

Key exports from Iran to India were Methenol at **$176 mn**, Petroleum coke-**$85 mn**

THE impact of ongoing tension between Iran and Israel is being felt all over the global economy, including India. As the two nations have deep ties with India, an emerging conflict between the two can put pressure on the country's energy needs and trade activities.

"India's trade problems due to shipping disruption in the Red Sea could get worse because of the new conflict...The conflict makes situation in West Asia unstable, forcing projects like the IMEC Trade corridor to remain on paper for a long time," said Ajay Srivastava, founder, GTRI. On April 1, Israel bombed Iranian consulate in Damascus, killing Iranian officials. In response, Iran launched strikes on Israel on April 13, escalating the Iran–Israel proxy conflict to a direct conflict. Since then, a possible retaliation by Israel is keeping the global economy on its toes.

Impact on markets

For India, the biggest impact of the turmoil is being felt on its stock market. In the first four sessions since tension escalated, India's equity market benchmark indices, BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty, declined by 3% each.

Manoranjan Sharma, Chief Economist - Informerics Ratingshad, recently said this war has wide-ranging ramifications and repercussions across geographies, economies and sectors with volatility in bond and equity markets though temporarily. He added that bond prices will fall, the cost of credit will rise for companies, crude prices will rise and stock markets will fall both because of reduced profitability of the corporate sector and heightened uncertainty.

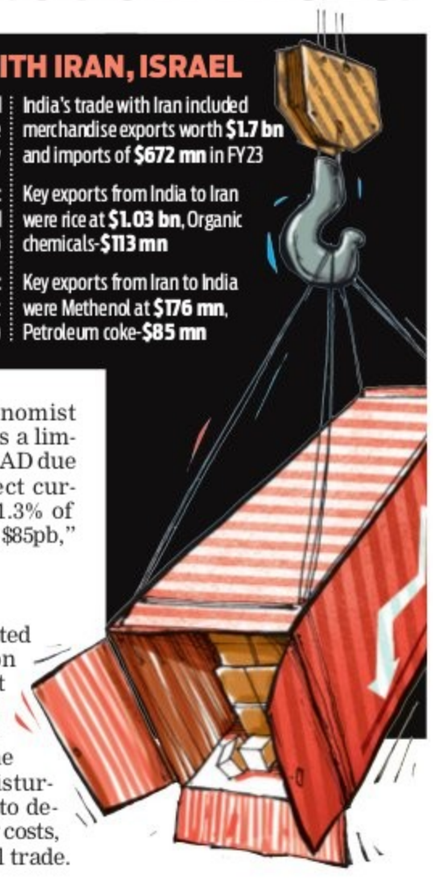
Fluctuating oil prices

Most experts see a growing conflict between Israel and oil-rich Iran could potentially disrupt oil supply from the region, leading to a rise in oil prices globally. On Friday, Brent oil, the global benchmark, jumped 3.94% to $90.54 a barrel. The rally came amid reports that Israeli missiles hit a site in Iran. Experts believe a rise in oil prices will affect India as it relies on imports to meet over 80% of energy needs.

Guara Sengupta, economist at IDFC First Bank, sees a limited impact on India's CAD due to oil prices. "We expect current account deficit at 1.3% of GDP assuming prices at $85pb," added Sengupta.

Trade route

The conflict has impacted trade routes in the region and if it surges ahead, it could further impact trade by the important maritime passage - the Strait of Hormuz. A disturbance here could lead to delays, increased shipping costs, and instability in global trade.



RBI POLICY

MPC predicts strong growth; inflation in focus

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE continuing strong growth momentum, coupled with a 7% projection for the current fiscal, has forced the Reserve Bank-led rate setting panel to vote 5:1 to maintain status quo on the rates front for the seventh consecutive time.

These factors have given the monetary policy committee (MPC) the needed policy space to "unwaveringly focus on price stability", according to the minutes of the 47th meeting of the panel earlier this month, released by the Reserve Bank on Friday. At the April 3-5 meeting, five of the six panel members voted for the status quo on policy rates as well to maintain the withdrawal of accommodation stance citing the hardening food prices, which are likely to further roil price stability, going forward, amid the heatwave conditions in most parts of the country and also the election related higher spends.

The Reserve Bank has been maintaining a status-quo on the repo rate at 6.5 percent since February 2023 on concerns over inflation which could not be contained to the targetted 4 percent with a 2 percentage point leeway either side even once since the MPC was set up in April 2017.

"The gains in disinflation achieved over the past two years have to be preserved and taken forward towards aligning the headline inflation to the 4 percent target on a durable basis," Das told the panel, according to the minutes released on Friday by the central bank. Five of the six MPC members had voted for status quo in the policy rate and policy stance.

The only dissenting member was Jayanth Varma, who wanted a 25 bps reduction in the repo rate as "high interest rates entail a growth sacrifice". The six members of the MPC are the governor Das who is the chairman, deputy governor Michael Patra, Shashanka Bhide of the National Council of Applied Economic Research, Ashima Goyal, Jayanth Varma of IIM-Ahmedabad; and Rajiv Ranjan, an executive director of RBI. Deputy Governor Patra said headline inflation can be expected to remain in the upper reaches of the tolerance band until favourable base effects come into play in the second quarter of 2024-25.

Ranjan said while monetary policy seems to be on the right track, it is too early to ease guard against inflation. Goyal said global trade seems to be recovering but growth is mixed, and geopolitical risks continue.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

BANKS BOOST RESILIENCE TO RISING INTEREST RATES: BOJ

The Bank of Japan (BOJ) said in its report on the financial system on Thursday said banks in the country have improved their resilience to rising interest rates by rebalancing domestic bond portfolios. Growing real estate exposure poses a potential risk, BOJ said. The central bank's latest analysis of risks in the financial system comes after the central bank ended eight years of negative interest rates last month. All types of banks have shortened the duration of their yen-denominated bond holdings, reducing interest rate risk especially in the longer-term zone, the central bank said in its semi-annual report. The credit costs of banks remain subdued despite an increasing number of corporate bankruptcies driven by labour shortages, because small-sized firms account for the overwhelming majority of recent bankruptcies, it said. The report also noted that from a macro perspective, an improving economy and the resulting rise in interest rates can be expected to lead to an improvement in household income and the interest-related balance.

SRI LANKA

GOVT, OPP TRADE BARBS ON BONDHOLDER AGREEMENT

Sri Lanka government on Tuesday said that it has failed to reach an agreement with its international bondholders for restructuring around $12 billion in debt. The main opposition's spokesman Harsha de Silva in a statement said they were disappointed with the lack of transparency in the debt restructuring process. The government statement said it had considered two separate proposals by the bondholders and the government proposal for a 28 per cent haircut had been rejected by the bondholders. Responding to criticism, Shehan Semasinghe, the state minister of finance, said the government was keen to engage all debt restructuring negotiations in good faith within the principles of equitable treatment with maximum transparency. Semasinghe said the next step would entail further consultations with the International Monetary Fund (IMF) on assessments of the compatibility of the latest proposals and discussions would be continued with the bondholders.

PAKISTAN

READY TO SUPPORT ECONOMY : IMF

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) said it is ready to support Pakistan in key reform to help it improve and stabilise its economic situation. Currently, cash-strapped Pakistan has expressed interest in a new programme in order to help the country address some of the key challenges, Jihad Azour, Director of the Middle East and Central Asia Department, at the IMF said. The current programme that was initiated ten months ago allowed Pakistan to achieve a certain number of important milestones in terms of economic stability, he said. The last review was successful and will be put forward to the board, which will end a programme that helped Pakistan address acute economic imbalances and maintain its economic stabilities, the IMF official hoped. One is to preserve macroeconomic stability and this would require continuing the work on the fiscal side in order to reduce the level of budget deficits and strengthen the fiscal situation by improving the revenue situation, which was one of the main challenges in the past, the IMF official said. Increasing revenues will allow the government not only to address the debt situation but also to have the room to provide additional social support. The second pillar is the reform of the energy sector.

Jio Financial Q4 net profit at ₹311 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

JIO Financial Services on Friday reported a consolidated net profit to ₹311 crore for the fourth quarter ending March 2024.

The financial services company, demerged from Reliance Industries, had reported a profit of ₹294 crore for the same quarter the previous year.

The company's consolidated net profit increased multi-fold to ₹1,605 crore in FY24 compared to ₹31 crore in the preceding financial year, Jio Financial Services said in a regulatory filing. Revenue improved marginally to ₹418 crore from ₹414 crore in the December quarter. Expenses rose marginally to 1103 crore compared to ₹99 crore in the third quarter. Jio Financial Services is engaged in the business of investing and financing, insurance broking, payment bank and payment aggregator, and payment gateway services.

Earlier this week, the company announced a 50:50 joint venture with BlackRock for setting up a wealth management and broking business. The company and BlackRock have already agreed to form a joint venture to enter into the asset management industry. Top-level hiring for AMC is in progress, it said, adding that infrastructure and tech platforms identified for the fund house.

It is in the implementation stage, it noted. With regard to its payments bank, it has introduced debit cards and launched a revamped Digital Savings Account. Jio Financial Services closed at ₹370 apiece, down 2.17% on the BSE.

Wipro says priority is growth as profit down 8%

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

WIPRO on Friday reported an 8% decrease in its consolidated net profit for the March quarter at ₹2,835 crore compared to ₹3,074 crore in the year-ago period. The company's revenue in Q4 stood at ₹22,208 crore, 4% fall from ₹23,190 crore it posted in the same quarter last year.

The company has kept the revenue guidance to (-) 1.5% to 0.5% for the June quarter.

Addressing his first earnings conference after taking over as Wipro's new chief executive officer and managing director Srini Pallia said the immediate priority is to accelerate growth. He spoke about five focus areas including accelerating large deal momentum by working closely with clients and partners, strengthening relationships with its large clients and partners. It will also focus on accounts that have the potential to grow into larger engagements.

The new CEO said the company will also focus on industry-specific offerings and business solutions led by consulting, and infused with AI.

He added that they will continue to build talented skills which are AI-ready and enable them to deliver industry-specific business solutions. "We will continue to simplify our operating model and focus on executional rigour with speed," Pallia added.

Pallia also said that the next few months will be crucial as "we steer the company towards growth."

The company's total bookings for the quarter stood at $3.6 billion and its large deal bookings was at $1.2 billion, a 31.1% increase sequentially.

Aparna Iyer, chief financial officer at Wipro, said "We expanded our margins by 40 basis points during the quarter resulting in EPS growth of 5.2% QoQ in Q4. Despite a challenging macro-environment our IT services margin expanded by 50 basis points for the full year FY24."

Wipro is unlikely to visit campus this fiscal as the company's chief human resources officer (CHRO) Saurabh Govil said it all depends on demand. The company is yet to complete onboarding of freshers who received offer letters during the post-Covid time.

He said all offers would be honoured and the company is increasing its utilisation rate.

The company's voluntary attrition was at 14.2% on a trailing 12-month basis. In a filing, the company also announced the re-appointment of Azim Premji and his son Rishad on the board of Wipro.

3 IT firms lost over 60k employees in FY24

BENGALURU: TCS, Infosys and Wipro together saw a fall of 63,759 employees in FY24. In Q4FY24, Wipro's total headcount fell by 6,180 and for FY24, it was down by 24,516. While TCS' headcount was down by 13,249 in FY24, Infosys saw a decline of 25,994 employees. Kapil Joshi, Deputy CEO of Quess IT Staffing, attributes this reduction to several factors including an uncertain demand situation across global markets, particularly in the US and Europe, where cautious spending by clients has led to a decrease in demand for IT services. *ENS*

BANK LENDING

ICICI's exposure to unsecured loans highest

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

SECOND-largest private sector lender ICICI Bank has the highest exposure to the unsecured personal loan segment at 13.8%, while at the system level it is 8.7% as of the December 2023 quarter, which more than doubled since March 2018 when it was only 4%, while the system level bad loans in the segment rose by 70 bps to 10.4 percent, the according to an analysis.

Sensing a likely bubble in the system as lenders were pushing unsecured loans to the limits, on November 21 2023, the monetary authority had whacked up the risk weighted capital ratios for all types of unsecured loans by 25 percentage points to 125 for banks and non-banking lenders personal and other unsecured loans and for credit cards the prudential capital requirement was raised to 150%. On a systemic level, this has led to the credit cost on lenders to the tune of 45-50 bps.

But looking at the latest numbers, it seems, the measure has not yet delivered the desired results as for all lenders, their unsecured books have only grown between the September and December 2023 quarters. At 11.3%, third-largest private sector lender Axis Bank has the second-highest exposure, as per a UBS Securities analysis of the data from banks, the RBI and credit bureaux.

The next is the largest private sector lender HDFC Bank, which has a loan book of over ₹25 trillion as of March 2024 of which 11.1% are unsecured personal loans, including credit card outstanding. It can be noted that the bank is the largest in the credit card space too.

CRUDE OIL

Sanction on Venezuela: ONGC dividend stuck

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

> **Our legal and commercial teams are studying the proposal. Will revert back once clarity emergesm**
>
> ONGC Videsh sources

THE re-imposition of sanctions on Venezuelan crude oil by the US has disrupted ONGC Videsh Limited (OVL), the overseas arm of India's state-owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC), plan to retrieve its dividend worth $600 million stuck in Venezuela.

The company is planning to deploy its legal and marketing teams to address the issue. OVL earlier announced importing oil from Venezuela in lieu of stuck dividends worth $600 million. But the company had not received any oil after the lifting of sanctions, said an official. "Our legal and commercial teams are studying the proposal. Will revert back once clarity emerges," ONGC Videsh sources said.

This development comes amid the US re-imposing sanctions on Venezuelan crude oil. The US had previously eased these sanctions in October 2023, allowing Venezuela to resume crude exports. However, citing concerns about a lack of progress on democratic principles ahead of Venezuela's July elections, the Biden administration opted not to renew a key license that expired on April 17, effectively re-imposing sanctions. According to the US Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC), a General License (GL) has been replaced, prohibiting US companies from initiating new business ventures in Venezuela's oil sector. However, a grace period exists until May 31, 2024, allowing them to complete existing deals.

India last imported Venezuelan crude in 2020 when the US imposed secondary sanctions on the nation. Until 2019, India was Venezuela's third-largest purchaser, after the US and China, importing roughly 300,000 b/d on average.

Post-lifting the sanction, India emerged as the top buyer of Venezuelan crude for two consecutive months of December 2023 and January 2024. As per the energy intelligence firm Kpler, India imported more than 2,54,000 barrels per day (b/d) in January 2024 and over 1,91,000 b/d in December 2023 from Venezuela. According to reports, after easing the sanctions, Reliance Industries (RIL) is back in the market for Venezuelan oil that is likely available at a discounted price.

Officials of OVL maintain not getting oil from Venezuela post-lifting the sanctions. "ONGC Videsh has not received any oil after lifting the sanctions," said the official.

As per OPEC's monthly oil market report for April 2024, Venezuela produced crude 804 thousand barrels per day (tb/d) in January 2024, 822 (tb/d) in February 2024, and 809 tb/d in March 2024. In February 2024, Rajarshi Gupta, managing director of OVL, said he is in talks with the Venezuelan government to gain proprietorship of two of its projects in Venezuela.

Aircraft certification process at advanced stage

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IGE and Archer had in November 2023 formed a partnership in which they had planned to finance the purchase of up to 200 of Archer's electric take-off and landing (eVTOL) aircraft – Midnight - for the Indian market. The 200 planes, each with 12 rotors, will cost around $1 billion.

The aircraft can carry four passengers and a pilot. It is fitted with a six-battery pack, which gets fully charged in 30-40 minutes, and a one-minute charge broadly translates to one minute of flight.

Representational photo

Archer Aviation Founder and CEO Adam Goldstein on Friday said discussions are underway with the US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and the certification process for its aircraft is at an advanced stage. The certification is expected next year and once that is in place, the process will be initiated for the certification by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA).

Archer Chief Commercial Officer Nikhil Goel said they are in discussions with various municipalities for infrastructure and other aspects of the flight operations. Discussions are also under way for the real estate space, required for vertiports or the launchpads and other infrastructure for starting the flight operations.

Backed by Chrysler-parent Stellantis, Boeing and United Airlines, Archer Aviation will be opening its manufacturing facility in the US this year and initially, it will have a capacity to produce up to 650 planes and the same will be enhanced to 2,000 planes.

AXIS BANK

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **22nd May 2024** for recovery of **Rs.20,10,648/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Ten Thousand Six Hundred and Forty-Eight Only) dues as on **23.02.2023** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1).Mr. Surya Prakash Reddy** S/o Venkata Krishna Reddy, # 100, 1st Floor, 4th Main, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore 560094. **Also At: Mr. Surya Prakash Reddy,** S/o Venkata Krishna Reddy, # 68, 7th Cross, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore 560094. **(Borrower /Mortgager).2) Mrs. Saraswathi Peddi Reddy,** D/o Narappa Reddy, # 100, 1st Floor, 4th Main, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar, Bangalore 560094. **Also At : Mrs. Saraswathi Peddi Reddy,** D/o Narappa Reddy, No.7-338/5/5, Mangamruden, Ongole Muncipalty, Opposite Indian Gas, Prakasam, A P 523002 **(Co Applicant)** in Loan No.**PHR056101506818.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	**Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable**
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs. 76,50,000/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)**
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.7,65,000/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/- (Rs. Twenty Thousand Only)**
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	**Till 21st May 2024 latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath.**
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	**On 22nd May 2024, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above**

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: Schedule Property: All that piece and parcel of the Site No.45, Plot No.45, Bharathi Enclave, Sy. No.21 Shettarahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore-560092 and Bounded as follows East by : Road, West by : Site No. 92 & 93, North by : Site No.44, South by : Site No.46.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com.

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr.Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027 (Mobile No. 91-9886960484.Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com)

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 19.04.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL PRINCIPAL JUDGE, FAMILY COURT, AT BENGALURU
M.C. No.1806/2023
BETWEEN: Deepanita Bhowmik ....Petitioner
AND : Hemant Chakravorty .....Respondent
SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT

To Respondent : Hemant Chakravorty,
S/o Arun Chakravorty, Aged about 36 Years, At Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd, Talent Acquisition (HR Recruitment), Brigade Magnum, Tower B, 7th-9th Floor, Amruthahalli, Kodigehalli gate, Hebbal, Bengaluru-560092.

Whereas, the petitioner above named filed the above petition against the Respondent under Section 13(1)(i-a)of Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 for dissolving the Marriage of Petitioner with Respondent solemnised on 11th March 2020, at NPG Banquet, Rajarhat, Kolkata. The Respondent above name is hereby directed to appear before the Hon'ble Court on **04-07-2024 at 11.00 AM** to defend the above case, failing which the matter will be, heard placing you ex-Parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this **6th day of April 2024.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar Family Court, Bangalore

SIJI MALAYIL ASSOCIATES,
NoS-510, 5th Block, South Block, Manipal Centre, Dickenson Road, MG Road, Bengaluru-560042.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that my client R. Ammu, D/o. Rajkumar, residing in No.17, P. Street, Shanthinagar, Bangalore - 560027 is no longer trustee of New Mighty Grace Charitable Trust having office at ,No.35, 244/1, Munivenkatappa Layout, Horamavu Main Road, Near Trends Creations Building, Behind Kalkere Government School, Kalkere, Bangalore - 560043 and in regard to this she had sent a legal notice to all the trustees / managing trustees / founders of the trust dated 26/03/2024.

The notice is served on all the trustees Dr. Mohan Kumar, Mrs. Cynthia Mohan, Kishore, and Jai Kiran.

This notice is for relinquishing her trusteeship in the aforesaid trust.

V. JAYKER, Advocate
No.75, Nehru Road, Aravind Nagar, Opposite Axis Bank, Kammanahalli, Bengaluru 560084.
Mobile Number 9448704753

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are informed that my client Saraswathamma W/o Late Narasareddy was the absolute owner of the Site No. 420, formed in Sy.No. 90, presently BBMP PID/Katha No. 90/420 of Thanisandra Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bengaluru, Measuring East-West 30 ft and North-South 50 ft. she have lost the document i.e.,- original Agreement to sale (Krayada Kararu Pathara) bearing Document No. 13094, dated 31/12/2020, registered in Sub-registrar, Bansawadi, Bengaluru which was in respect of the above mentioned property entered between my son Anil with Umesha.P, while traveling from home to Kothanuru Village in the 1st Week of February 2024. If any person found the document same may be intimated me and suitably rewarded.

Jaganatha Reddy .Y.N, Advocate,
No.25/1, 2nd Floor, "Ananda Nivas", 3rd Cross, 6th Main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

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This is to inform the General Public that my client, Sri Shuktha G, S/o late Gopal Gowda, 34 years, r/o No.901/A, 3rd Main, 2nd stage, D block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560010, has misplaced the original registered G.P.A. dated 12.03.2024 executed by Mr. Puttasomanatha.R, Mr. Rajashekhar N.V. and Mrs. Shubha Devi, in favour of Sri Shuktha G. bearing document No. BYP-4-00908-2023-24, registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Byatarayanapura. On midnight of 11th night and 12th morning of April 2024, while driving on Mysore Road, the document was misplaced and he was unable to trace the same. My client has lodged an e-lost complaint with Bangalore City police on 18.04.2024, vide Lost Article Report under section 155 Cr.P.C. vide Serial No. 1019716. If any member of the public finds the said document please return the same to the address given hereunder.

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DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT) & THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

In respect of loans availed by below mentioned Borrowers through Bank of Maharashtra, which have become NPA with below mentioned outstanding amount. We have already issued detailed Demand Notice on below mentioned dates under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 by Registered post with acknowledge due to you which has been undelivered. We have indicated our intention for taking possession of securities mortgaged with us under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI Act in case of your failure to pay the amount mentioned below within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice. Details are as under-

Sr No	Name & Address of Borrower/s	Details of Securities	Outstanding Amt. as per Demand Notice	
		Nature of Facilities & A/c No.	Demand Notice Date	Date of NPA
1	**Borrower/s:** **Mr. Santosh Kumar B S** **Mrs. Lavanya M** Both resided at House No.10, Old No.41, Marenahalli, 2nd Main Road, KGS Layout, Vijaynagar-560040 **Also at** No.61/1, Behind Beereshwara Temple Road, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Attibele, Anekal, Bangalore-562107	**Primary Security :** All that piece and parcel of Residential Flat bearing No.307 on the 2nd Floor in Multi Storied Apartment building known as "SRIVEN SKYPARK" constructed on the land bearing Survey No.3/1 (present Khata No.509/3/1) with super built up area of 1695 sq. ft. including common areas & other amenities along with a covered car parking with 385 sq. ft. undivided interest in the land lying and situated at Village-Kammanahalli, Begur Hobli, Bannerghatta Road, Central Excise Layout Road, Bangalore-560078.	**Outstanding Amount as on 11.04.2024 of Rs.64,80,727.00 (Rupees Sixty Four Lakh Eighty Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Seven Only)** Plus Unapplied Interest, cost, expenses etc.	
		Term Loan-Housing (Sanctioned Amt. Rs.52.40 Lakh) A/c No.60345783989 (Basavangudi Branch)	12/04/2024	11/04/2024

All of you above named are advised i) To collect the Demand Notice addressed to you which is "Undelivered" from the undersigned Authorized Officer for more and complete details; ii) To pay the outstanding amount with Unapplied Interest, Cost, Expenses etc. within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice referred to above to avoid further action under the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and iii) To restrain you from disposing off or dealing with the securities without our prior written consent.

Sd/-
Date : 19.04.2024
Place : Bangalore
Asstt. General Manager & Authorized Officer
Bank of Maharashtra - Basavangudi Branch

TAMIL NADU CIVIL SUPPLIES CORPORATION
Head Office, 12, THAMBUSAMY ROAD, KILPAUK, CHENNAI-600 010.
Ph.No. (044) 26426773, Email id. : tncsc.tn@nic.in
CIN:U15137TN1972SGC006157

SHORT E-TENDER NOTICE

BS6/016713/2024 **Date: 18.04.2024**

Short E-Tender No: BS6/016713/2024-TNCSC/24-25

Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation invites Online electronic tender for the Purchase of **"20,000 Metric Tonnes of Tur dal (Split - Husked & Fatka) [Indigenous] / Tur Dal (Split Husked-Imported) / Lentil locally known as Canadian Yellow Lentil (Split - Husked & Laired No.2) / Lentil locally known as Canadian Yellow Lentil (Whole - Husked & Laired No.2) as per AGMARK specifications"**

Complete short e-tender document can be viewed and downloaded from **https:tntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app**

The bidders have to participate online bidding only with Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) of Class-II or Class-III

Last Date and Time for Online Submission: **30.04.2024 up to 07.00 P.M.**

DIPR/1714/Tender/2024 **MANAGING DIRECTOR**

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1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009.
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CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 29.05.2024

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 29.05.2024** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.05.2024 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Astalakshmi Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Muniraj C, Addressed at :** No.61, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, AGB Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086, **(2) Mr. Muniraj C,** S/o Chinnanna B.Y, **(3) Mrs. Veena V,** W/o Muniraj C, **No.2 & 3 are addressed at :** No.61, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, AGB Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086. **Loan A/c No.: PSOD A/c No.1127000600065001**	**Total Rs.45,94,215.00 01.04.2024**	**13.02.2024 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the Residential vacant site bearing **No.208, measuring 1500 Sq.ft** [East to West – 30 feet and North to South – 50 feet], carved out of land bearing **Sy.No's 9, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 11/1, 11/2, 12/1, 12/2, 13, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/6, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 21/4, 21/5, 21/6, 22, 49 and 50,** situated at 2nd Main Road, 3rd Stage in private layout formed by Athmeeya Geleyara Balaga Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Ltd, , Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Muniraj C. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Site No.209, **West :** Site No.207, **North :** C.A Site, **South :** Road.	**Rs. 90,00,000/-**	**Rs. 9,00,000/-**	**1.35 P.M to 1.55 P.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Mahalakshmipuram A/c No: 1123500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000112**
2	**(1) M/s H and S Food Works, Represented by its proprietress Mrs. Vemireddy Sirisha, Addressed at :** No.99, 2nd Cross, Behind Omax Auto Factory, Bommasandra, Bengaluru-560099, **(2) Mrs. Vemireddy Sirisha** W/o Vemireddy Haranath Reddy **(3) Mr. Vemireddy Haranath Reddy** S/o Vemireddy Srinivasulu Reddy **(4) Mr. Vemireddy Srinivasulu Reddy** S/o Krishna Reddy **(5) Mrs. Vemireddy Hymavathamma** W/o Vemireddy Srinivasulu **Reddy, No.2 to 5 are addressed at :** No.B-001, Ground Floor, Sree Sree Shine Apartments, Venkateshwara Layout, Bommasandra, Bengaluru- 560099 **Loan A/c Nos.: (1) PSTL A/c No.9067001800021401 (2) PDPN A/c No.9067001400001401**	**Total Rs. 1,13,20,407.03 [(1) Rs. 1,07,17,740.03 02.04.2024 (2) Rs. 6,02,667.00 25.03.2024]**	**17.01.2024 Constructive**	**Item No.1] :** All that part and parcel of two bed room **Residential Flat No. B-301,** on **third floor,** in the **residential apartment** building complex known as **"Sree Sree Shine"** measuring super built up area of **1000 Sq.ft,** along with **318 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land area measuring **20,250 Sq.ft,** and one covered car parking in the stilt floor, and proportionate rights in common areas and amenities, constructed on **Residential Site No.41, Hennagara Panchayath Khata No.188/41,** carved out of **Sy.No.27/1** of Yarandahalli Village, situated at Off Jigani Link Road, Jigani Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Vemireddy Sirisha.** Boundaries of property as per Document : **East :** Property belonging to Mr. Bhadra Reddy, **West :** Site No.40, **North :** Road, **South :** Property belonging to Mr. Bajja Reddy, **Boundaries of Flat as per Document :** East : Open to Sky, West : Corridor & Flat No.B-308, **North :** Open to Sky, **South :** Open to Sky and Flat No.B-302.	**Rs. 37,00,000/-**	**Rs. 3,70,000/-**	**10.35 A.M to 10.55 A.M**	**Rs. 25,000//-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Bommasandra A/c No: 9063500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000906**
				Item No.2] : All that part and parcel of two bed room **Residential Flat No. B-303,** on **third floor,** in the **residential apartment** building complex known as **"Sree Sree Shine"** measuring super built up area of **925 Sq.ft,** along with **296 Sq.ft** of undivided share, right, title and interest in the land area measuring **20,250 Sq.ft,** and one covered car parking in the stilt floor, and proportionate rights in common areas and amenities, constructed on **Residential Site No.41, Hennagara Panchayath Khata No.188/41,** carved out of **Sy.No.27/1** of Yarandahalli Village, situated at Off Jigani Link Road, Jigani Hobli, Bengaluru Urban District, Bengaluru , belonging to **Mrs. Vemireddy Sirisha. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Property belonging to Mr. Bhadra Reddy, **West :** Site No.40, **North :** Road, **South :** Property belonging to Mr. Bajja Reddy, **Boundaries of Flat as per Document : East :** Open to Sky, **West :** Corridor & Flat No.B-306 , **North :** Stair Case and Flat No.B-302, **South :** Open to Sky and Flat No.B-304	**Rs. 34,40,000/-**	**Rs. 3,44,000/-**	**11.05 A.M to 11.25 A.M**		
3	**(1) Mrs. Kalavathi** , W/o Sathisha, **(2)Mr. Sathisha,** S/o Ramachandrappa, **Both are addressed at :** No.85, 5th Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Nayandahalli, Bengaluru-560039 **Loan A/c No: TL A/c No.9597001600007201**	**Rs. 1,69,80,573.20 13.04.2023**	**28.12.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the property bearing **Khata No.80, Property No.152900402001800133,** measuring **4800 Sq.ft** [East to West – 120 feet and North to South – 40 feet], with Residential Building constructed thereon, situated at Manchanayakanahalli Village and GP, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk and District, belonging to **Mrs.Kalavathi. Boundaries of property as per Document : East** : Road, **West** : Thoti Inam Land, **North** : Property of Rangaswamy (Earlier owned by Muttappa), **South** : Property of Ramachandrappa.	**Rs. 2,00,00,000/-**	**Rs. 20,00,000/-**	**11.35 A.M to 11.55 A.M**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout A/c No: 9593500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000959**
4	**(1) Mr. Muniraj C,** S/o Chinnanna B.Y, **(2) Mrs. Veena V ,** W/o Muniraj C, **Both are addressed at :** No.61, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, AGB Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086 **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No.1127001600352201**	**Rs. 2,02,92,236.15 25.03.2024**	**13.02.2024 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the Residential property bearing property **No.142/A, New Municipal No.142/A, PID No.12-150-142/A,** measuring **216 Sq.meters or 2325 Sq.ft** [East to West – 12 meters and North to South – 18 meters], with partially constructed building thereon, situated at 2nd Main, Rajiv Gandhinagar (Nandini) Layout, formed by BDA, BBMP Ward No.43(12), Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Muniraj C and Mrs. Veena V. Boundaries of property as per Document : East :** Site No.142/B, **West :** Site No.142, **North :** Road, **South :** Site No.127.	**Rs. 2,86,00,000/-**	**Rs. 28,60,000/-**	**12.35 P.M to 12.55 P.M**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Mahalakshmipuram A/c No: 1123500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000112**
5	**(1) Mr. R R Kumar ,** S/o Ramanayakanapalaya Ramanna, **(2) Mrs. Hema,** W/o R R Kumar, **Both are addressed at :** No.27, 2nd Cross, Kalabyraveshwara Nagar Layout, Thippenahalli Cross, Opp. Government Hospital, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560073. **Loan A/c No.: PSTL A/c No.0647001800213001**	**Rs. 30,80,053.70 31.03.2024**	**19.12.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the eastern portion of the immovable **residential site property bearing No.27, Khata No.152, Assessment Old No.75, Present No.75/P2, measuring 750 Sq.ft** [East to West – 15 feet and North to South – 50 feet], with Residential Building – constructed thereon, situated at Kalabyraveshwara Nagar Layout, Thippenahalli Cross, coming within the limits of BBMP Ward No.40, Doddabidarakallu Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mrs. Hema. Boundaries of property as per Document : East** : Property bearing Site No.26, **West :** Remaining western portion of the property bearing Site No.27, **North** : Property bearing Site No.17, **South :** Road.	**Rs. 40,00,000/-**	**Rs. 4,00,000/-**	**1.40 P.M to 2.00 P.M**	**Rs. 25,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru – Rajajinagar A/c No: 0643500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000064**
6	**(1) Mr. Vivek R,** S/o Mr. Ravishankar, **Residing at:** No.71, 3rd Floor, 6th Main, Bank Office Layout , Near Namma Bakery, Raghuvanahalli, Doddkallasandra, Bengaluru-560062, **(2) Mrs. D M Sony,** W/o Mr. Vivek R, **Residing at:** #40, Meenakshi Residency, Bannerghatta Road, Gottigere, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560083, **Both are also R/at :** Flat No.TF-2, 3rd Floor, MSR Nigam, House No.103/23 and 103/24, Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560078. **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No. 9457001600008801**	**Rs. 85,75,852.19 14.04.2024**	**04.11.2023 Constructive**	All that part and parcel of **Residential Flat bearing Flat No.TF-2,** in the Third Floor of **"MSR NIGAM"** Apartment, having Super Built Up area of **1400 sq.ft.** along with undivided share of land measuring **300 sq.ft.,** and one covered car parking at stilt floor, constructed on the property bearing **House list No.103/23, and 103/24, New BBMP Khata No. 399/399/392/2/103/24, New BBMP Ward No. 187,** Puttenahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560078, belonging to **Mr. Vivek R. Boundaries of Flat Property : East by :** Flat No.TF-3, **West by :** Flat No.TF-1, **North by :** Common passage, **South by :** Other property.	**Rs. 80,00,000/-**	**Rs. 8,00,000/-**	**12.05 PM to 12.25 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch: Bengaluru - Kaggadasapura A/c No: 9453500200004101 IFSC: KARB0000945**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).
For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Regulatory and others".
The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **29.05.2024** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **28.05.2024**) from **M/s Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1 Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderbad, Telangana, India, 500016, Contact Mobile No. 8885035382/7799510999/8885035332, E-mail : disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 19.04.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer,
Karnataka Bank Ltd.

WESTERN RAILWAY

E-PROCUREMENT
TENDER NOTICE No.S/19/2024 Date 17.04.2024

S.N.	Short Description of items	Quantity	T.O.D.
234	Manufacture and Supply of Metal Liner 60kg to RDSO Drg. No. T-8748 (alt-1)	1775070 Nos	22-Apr-24
235	Manufacture & supply of Nylon cord reinforced Grooved Rubber Sole Plate for 60 kg 1 in 12 fan shaped Turnout to RDSO Drg. No. T-4218 Alteration-8	1355 Set	02-May-24
236	Cotton yarn waste - type-1	42500 KG	06-May-24
237	LED based light fittings	968 Nos	07-May-24
238	Railway carriage fan 110 V	3350 Nos	08-May-24
239	Anesthesia work station machine with accessories.	1 Nos	08-May-24
240	Housing Bearing kit consisting	41 Set	09-May-24
241	EOT Crane, Capacity 45/6T, 19.707 Mtr. span (Center to center of gantry rail)	2 Nos	10-May-24
242	Oil cooler radiator for Converter/ Transformer	15 Nos	14-May-24
243	AR Approved Cartridge Tapered Roller Bearing complete, Class 'K' (6 1/2"X9")	500 Set	15-May-24
	REVERSE AUCTION		
20	Manufacture and supply of PSC SLEEPERS FOR 60 KG 1 IN 12 TURNOUT (T-4218)	914 Set	22-Apr-24

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website www.ireps.gov.in and www.wr.indianrailways.gov.in.

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
	MALLESHWARAM BRANCH		
01	1. Sri. Narayana N S 2. Sri.Ankush N All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No.5, Nagasandra village, Property No.1/2, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, Ward No.39, coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP.	Measuring East to West : 30 feet North to South : 42 feet Bounded on the East by : Site No.4, West by : Site No. 6 North by : Road, South by: Private Property. Possession taken on: 16.04.2024	As on 10.04.2024 ₹ 19,62,164.00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 16.04.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
IDFC FIRST Bank
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: KRM Towers, 7th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai - 600031. TEL: +91 44 4564 4000 | FAX: +91 44 4564 4022.
Authorized Officer - Mr. Saransh Bhatia | Contact Number – 9532094647
Authorized Officer - Mr. Samson Castelino | Contact Number – 9164040717

PROPERTY FOR SALE UNDER PROVISIONS OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002 BY PRIVATE TREATY

Whereas the Authorised Officer of IDFC FIRST Bank Ltd has taken the Possession u/s 13(4) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act, 2002 (The SARFAESI Act, 2002) of the property being **All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Row House Bearing No. 6 In Bloc "Zoe" Of "Zeus" Measuring 5118 Sq. Ft. (Super Built-Up Area), Property Presently Bearing Municipal No. 9, Earlier Comprised Of Sy. No. 59/1, Measuring 0-23 Guntas And Sy. No. 59/3, Measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas, Situated At Kudlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Aneka Taluk, Ward No. 191, Measuring In All About 91595.28 Sq. Ft., And Bounded As:- East : Tank Bed And Lake'S Boundary, West: Land Belongs To Srinivas Reddy, North: Road & South : Tank Bed And Land Belonging To Raghuram Reddy. ("the Secured Asset") with respect to Loan Account No. 10075272928 of 1. Aadaana International Private Limited 2. Shreyanshanath Chintappanavar 3. Shruthi Chintappanavar & 4. Sushma B Deve (Borrowers).** The Authorised Officer has received an expression of interest from a prospective purchaser towards purchase of the above mentioned Secured Asset under the SARFAESI Act. Now, the Authorised Officer is hereby giving the Notice to Sale of the aforesaid property by Private Treaty in terms of rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. The Sale will be on " **AS IS WHERE IS BASIS and AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Schedule of Property	**All That Piece And Parcel Of Residential Row House Bearing No. 6 In Bloc "Zoe" Of "Zeus" Measuring 5118 Sq. Ft. (Super Built-Up Area), Property Presently Bearing Municipal No. 9, Earlier Comprised Of Sy. No. 59/1, Measuring 0-23 Guntas And Sy. No. 59/3, Measuring 1 Acre 23 Guntas, Situated At Kudlu Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Aneka Taluk, Ward No. 191, Measuring In All About 91595.28 Sq. Ft., And Bounded As:-East: Tank Bed And Lake'S Boundary, West: Land Belongs To Srinivas Reddy, North: Road & South: Tank Bed And Land Belonging To Raghuram Reddy**
Reserve Price	**Rs. 1,42,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakhs Only)**
Auction date of Private Treaty	**07-May-2024**

The Borrower and Co Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned in the demand notice i.e **Rs. 1,95,20,021/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Five Lakhs Twenty Thousand Twenty One Only)** along with interest and ancillary expenses before 07.05.2024, failing which the property will be sold by Private Treaty.

Date : 20.04.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
IDFC FIRST Bank Limited

World No 106 Garin shocks Zverev in Munich

Top seed Alexander Zverev's hopes of a third title on home clay in Munich went up in flames on Friday when he slipped to a shock defeat in straight sets in his quarterfinal at the hands of the Chilean Cristian Garin. The World No 106 silenced Zverev, looking to add to his 2017 and 2018 titles, with a 6-4, 6-4 win in a two-hour contest that sends him into the semis.

Day to forget for India at qualifiers

Aman loses in semis at Bishkek while Deepak & Sujeet fail to reach on time for weigh-in

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IT was never going to be easy given the way the sport has been managed in the past one-and-a-half-year but expectations were still high from the Indian wrestlers. They have always delivered on the biggest stage winning at least a medal since the 2008 Olympics.

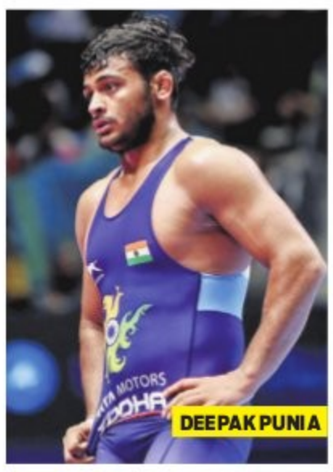
But this time, blame it on lack of proper coordination and management in the absence of recognised wrestling body, they failed to win a single quota for Paris Games as four men's freestyle wrestlers could not reach the finals of their respective weight categories at the Asian Olympic Games Qualifier in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan on Friday. As per the qualification criteria, the top-two from each weight category were assured of an Olympic quota.

What added insult to injury was the inability of Sujeet Kalkal (65kg) and Deepak Punia (86kg) to compete without even taking the mat. The duo, who were stuck at the Dubai International Airport since Tuesday on their way to Bishkek from Russia, could make it to the venue only after the completion of the weigh-in rendering them ineligible to compete. The Wrestling Federation of India though wrote to the United World Wrestling and organisers requesting them to allow the two grapplers to compete but competition started in less than an hour after Sujeet and Deepak reached the venue making it difficult to accommodate them.

Aman Sehrawat kept India's hopes alive in 57kg as he reached the semi-final. However, the 2023 Asian champion was pinned down by Gulomjon Abdullaev of Uzbekistan in the semifinal as India drew blank on day one of the tournament.

"It's really unfortunate," Sujeet's father-cum-coach Dayanand Kalkal, told this daily. Adding further, he said, "It was a natural calamity. Deepak and Sujeet landed in Dubai three days before the weigh-in but who knew they wouldn't be able to take off for Bishkek due to heavy rains in the region."

The father informed that Sujeet might once again leave for Russia from Bishkek to prepare for the World Olympic Games Qualifier scheduled next month in Turkey next month.



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"He is planning to leave for Russia to prepare for the next qualifier. It will be the last chance for him to qualify for the Games and I am hopeful he will leave this disappointment behind to excel in the final qualifier," added the father.

Women's competition today

Meanwhile, Olympians Vinesh Phogat and Anshu Malik will be in action on Saturday as five women wrestlers from the country will vie for Olympic quota. Vinesh will compete in 50kg, where has got a favourable draw as well, while Anshu will appear in the qualifier in her pet 57kg.

Only Antim Panghal has bagged India an Olympic quota so far by winning a bronze medal in the 53kg in the 2023 World Championships.

World Qualifier a tough ask

A WFI source said the ongoing Asian Qualifier is a golden opportunity for Indian wrestlers as most of the top grapplers are not taking part in the competition because they have already booked a quota each in the 2023 Worlds. However, the World Qualifier will be a difficult prospect, the source opined. "All the wrestlers, who somehow failed to earn a place, will compete in the next qualifier making it extremely competitive. Given the situation, it will be difficult for men freestyle wrestlers from the country to book a place in the Paris Games," the source added. The Greco-Roman wrestlers' bouts will be held on Sunday.

GUKESH JOINT LEADER WITH TWO ROUNDS TO GO

D GUKESH rejoined the leaders thanks to a timely win over Nijat Abasov. Ian Nepomniachtchi drew while Hikaru Nakamura's back-end form meant he picked up another win. A look at the tournament with two rounds to go...

● What are Gukesh's chances with two rounds to go?

It's looking good for the Indian teen. He was joint second and played a very neat game with black pieces against Nijat Abasov. He slowly but surely reeled the Azerbaijani opponent in. "I thought it was a pretty good game," Gukesh said in the post round press conference. "I felt like I was outplaying but he still had some drawing chances in the endgame."

● Who are his two opponents?

After Friday's rest day, he faces Alireza Firouzja before closing out the tournament in what could potentially be a winner-takes-all clash with black pieces against Nakamura.

● Who are the other contenders?

Both Nakamura, who is in a hot streak at the moment after a very sluggish start, and Nepomniachtchi, are the front-runners. But do not rule out Fabiano Caruana, not yet anyway. Saying that, all three of them have extremely difficult games coming up. More so for Nakamura whose penultimate match is against Nepomniachtchi before closing out against Gukesh. However, that means he controls his destiny. Win both games and he will become the Challenger to Ding Liren's world crown.

● What about the other Indians in play?

The other Indians cannot realistically aim to make a play this late in the tournament. While Praggnanandhaa is 1.5 points behind the leaders, Vidit Gujrathi cannot aim to make the gap between him and the leaders. In the women's section, Vaishali is the same boat as she trails the leaders by 2.5 points. Koneru Humpy, joint third, trails Tan Zhongyi by two points.

● What if there's a tie at the end of 14 rounds?

Because of how closely the leaders are bunched up, this could be a very real possibility. In case Gukesh ends up in a two-way tie, he will play a pair of rapid games. In case he's involved in a three-way or four-way tie, there will be a single round-robin competition to identify the winner. If there's still a tie, blitz games will be played till there's a winner.

OPEN

T1 - D Gukesh, Hikaru Nakamura, Ian Nepomniachtchi 7.5, 4 Fabiano Caruana 7, 5 R Praggnanandhaa 6, 6. Vidit Gujrathi 5, 7 Alireza Firouzja 4.5, 8. Nijat Abasov 3

WOMEN'S

1. Tan Zhongyi 8, 2 Lei Tingjie 7.5, T3 Aleksandra Goryachkina, Koneru Humpy, Kateryno Lagno 6, 6. R Vaishali 5.5, T7 Anna Muzychuk, Nurgyul Salimova 4.5

Schedule

The last two rounds, like the first 12, can be watched on the prominent chess-based YouTube channels. Coverage of the 13th round begins 12.15 AM on Sunday

ROUND 13 AND 14 OPPONENTS FOR THE TOP FOUR IN OPEN

Gukesh: Firouzja and Nakamura; **Nakamura:** Nepomniachtchi and Gukesh
Nepomniachtchi: Nakamura and Caruana; **Caruana:** Praggnanandhaa and Nepomniachtchi

Capitals face SRH battle

Sunrisers Hyderabad, who put out a six-hitting masterclass against Royal Challengers Bengaluru, travel to Delhi for an intriguing tussle. A look...

Kuldeep vs Klassen

Heinrich Klassen has already showed some serious hitting capacities in the league. He will not back down but Kuldeep Yadav will give this a good go. He will play with the angles, line and length as he will look to suck the air out of the South African's hitting range.

Jake's initial thrust

Jake Fraser-McGurk has come in and provided some much-needed powerplay impetus to Delhi. He has hit 11 boundaries off just 45 deliveries (4x4, 6x6) and will attack the opening six overs in a similar manner on Saturday.

Cummins vs Pant

Rishabh Pant has already shown some glimpses of what he can do this year. Striking in excess of 150 while averaging 35 is a decent return for somebody coming back to the game after an absence of 15 months. But Pat Cummins will be a different proposition as he will bowl his cutters into the surface and take pace off.

Delhi Capitals **vs** Sunrisers Hyderabad

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOCINEMA, 7.30PM

Rahul's T20 batting genius on display against Chennai

Lucknow's KL Rahul hit a half-century against Chennai on Friday | PTI

Teams	Mat	W	L	Pts	NRR
RR	7	6	1	12	0.67
KKR	6	4	2	8	1.39
CSK	7	4	3	8	0.52
SRH	6	4	2	8	0.50
LSG	7	4	3	8	0.12
DC	7	3	4	6	-0.07
MI	7	3	4	6	-0.13
GT	7	3	4	6	-1.30
PBKS	7	2	5	4	-0.25
RCB	7	1	6	2	-1.18

Note: Table updated till April 19 match

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

ON nights like these, when KL Rahul showcases his abundant strokeplay, you wonder why he doesn't do this more often. In the shortest format, the Lucknow captain has gone on record to say that 'strike rate is overrated'. Even when most openers in the game have targeted the powerplay as a time to take advantage of the fielding restriction, Rahul has seldom veered from a template.

He would put wicket-preservation in the powerplay (coming into the season, he had only been dismissed 10 times from the 2021 campaign) before opening up in the second-half of the innings. In none of those years did he have a strike rate in excess of 120. While it may be a smaller sample size in 2024, the 32-year-old has definitely addressed this. After the game against Chennai Super Kings on Friday night, he's striking at 154. Hit attacking strokeplay was visible in the early phase of the innings on a slightly atypical Ekana surface (it was a red soil strip). Chasing 177, Rahul identified Deepak Chahar as the man to target inside the first six overs to get ahead of the eight ball. With Quinton de Kock struggling for timing (it's the South African who usually plays the role of aggressor in the first six overs), Rahul took it upon himself. After dumping the India pacer through midwicket for a four, a perfect across the line swipe brought him maximum rewards to finish the third over. Two balls later, he unleashed a ferocious drive that nearly blew Mustafizur Rahman's hands (the Bangladesh pacer, in hindsight, did well to avoid it). He completed the powerplay with more punishment for Chahar; this time in front of square on the off side. Bowling slow into the surface can be a good strategy but if it's not well directed it can be asking for trouble. On both occasions, it wasn't executed properly and Rahul tonked it over cover.

Crucially, he didn't down after the powerplay, one guided six over third man off Matheesha Pathirana a particular highlight. He also didn't allow Ravindra Jadeja the customary control he's known to give the franchise, with back-to-back boundaries on the off side. His innings also allowed De Kock to play a circumspect knock as the required rate was well within range. In the end, their first wicket partnership of 134 in 15 overs was more than enough to take them home. The loss means the visitors go back to the drawing board after two wins on the bounce. Of particular interest will be a misfiring top-order including the likes of Rachin Ravindra who has struggled to get going. On a good batting strip, they lost half their side for 90 in 12.2 overs. That was before MS Dhoni's late fireworks (an unbeaten nine ball 27) lifted them to a competitive score.

However, for all of Dhoni's ballast, Lucknow didn't have too many hurdles while running the target down. Unlike the venue's black soil surfaces, this strip had the ball coming on nicely to the bat. Even if the ball was stopping a touch, the customary grip, turn and low bounce was missing. And Rahul & Co. took full advantage. **Brief scores:** Chennai Super Kings 176/6 in 20 ovs (Jadeja 57 n.o, Rahane 36; Krunal 2/16) **lost to** Lucknow Super Giants 180/2 in 19 ovs (KL Rahul 82, De Kock 54).

Action from the playoff match between Kerala Blasters & Odisha FC | ISL

Odisha put up fighting show to book semis spot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bhubaneswar

ODISHA FC were staring at defeat and an exit from the ISL during their playoff meeting here against Kerala Blasters on Friday.

Trailing 0-1, there was just a few minutes to go before the referee's final whistle. Blasters had more bigger chances and seemed to be the more likely team to score. But a brilliantly-crafted goal in the 87th minute turned the match on its head.

The goal was mainly due to Thoiba Singh's vision as he found Roy Krishna inside the box with a long ball. The latter also did well to find Diego Mauricio on the far post. Dieogo, who came on from the bench, simply had to tap it in to draw the home side level. Following that development, it was all Odisha as they went on to add another goal in extra time to book a spot in the semifinals, where they'll meet Mohun Bagan. The second goal was similar to the first. This time it was Ahmed Jahouh's pass to Roy, who once again squared the ball towards Isak Ralte, who just had to tap the ball into the net. The final score read 2-1 in Odisha's favour. On Saturday, Chennaiyin FC will face FC Goa in the second playoffs in Margao.

EXPRESS READ

Squash player Akanksha exits in quarterfinals

NEW DELHI: Indian squash player Akanksha Salunkhe bowed out in the women's singles quarterfinals of the World Championship Asian Qualifying event in Kuala Lumpur on Friday. Salunkhe, 2023 National Games champion, was shown the door by lower-ranked Sehveetrraa Kumar of Malaysia. World No 71 Akanksha, seeded second here, lost 6-11, 5-11, 8-11.

Dipa narrowly misses out on a medal in Doha

NEW DELHI: Gymnast Dipa Karmakar signed off with another fourth-place finish in women's vault final at the FIG Apparatus World Cup, a Paris Olympics qualifying event in Doha. The 30-year-old, who had finished fourth at the Baku Apparatus World Cup last month, missed out on a medal after coming up with a score of 13.333.

Nagelsmann commits to German natl team

BERLIN: Julian Nagelsmann has signed a contract extension with the German men's national team, the domestic football association said, putting to bed speculation of a quick return to club football. The new deal keeps Nagelsmann with Germany for two more years and will see him coach the team at the 2026 World Cup.

OST: Esha, Bhavesh top charts on opening day

ENS @ Chennai/New Delhi

IT'S a critical period for Olympic contenders in shooting at the moment. With the Olympic Selection Trials (OST) on, the shooters have to be at their very best, in all aspects including mental and physical. Pistol shooter Esha Singh and Bhavesh Shekhawat followed the textbook to make a bright start on the opening day of the trials at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting range in New Delhi on Friday.

Esha, an Asian Games individual silver medallist, led the way in qualification round of the women's 25m pistol with a creditable score of 585. She was two clear of Simranpreet Kaur Brar and the well-known Manu Bhaker (582). Abhidnya Patil was fourth with a score of 577 while Rhythm Sangwan finished at the bottom (574). The top-five shooters in each discipline, based on NRAI selection policy, are competing in the OST. A total of four trials will be held.

Bhavesh, meanwhile, put up a consistent score in the men's 25m rapid fire pistol qualification to finish as topper with 580 points. Vijayveer Sidhu (579) and Anish Bhanwala (578) finished second and third, respectively. Adarsh Singh was fourth with a tally of 572 while Ankur Goel shot 564.

Their job is still not done though as they'll be returning on Saturday for the finals.

FOOTBALL

Liverpool bow out of Europa League, Leverkusen advance

AGENCIES @ London

LIVERPOOL crashed out of the Europa League after a 1-0 win against Atalanta that wasn't enough to overturn their quarterfinal deficit, while Bayer Leverkusen's 1-1 draw at West Ham took the German champions into the last four on Thursday.

In Jurgen Klopp's last season as Liverpool boss, the Reds were hoping to give the German a memorable farewell in the final in Dublin.

But Liverpool had suffered a stunning 3-0 loss in the first leg against Atalanta at Anfield last week. And although Liverpool have authored some of European football's greatest comebacks down the years against the likes of St Etienne, AC Milan and Barcelona, there would be no miracle escape this time.

Leverkusen's Jeremie Frimpong (C) celebrates after scoring on Thursday | AFP

Mohamed Salah converted a seventh minute penalty in the second leg in Bergamo after Trent Alexander-Arnold's cross hit Matteo Ruggeri's arm.

However, Klopp's men couldn't breach the stubborn Atalanta defence again.

It has been a brutal week for Liverpool, whose Premier League title challenge was damaged by a shock home defeat against Crystal Palace on Sunday. "It's mixed emotions. We are out but I'm happy with the game," Klopp said.

"It was clear we gave ourselves a massive hurdle. We wished we could have gone to Dublin but that hasn't happened."

Bidding to reach their maiden European final, Gian Piero Gasperini's team will face Marseille in their first European semifinal since the 1988 Cup Winners' Cup. Fresh from clinching their first Bundesliga title last weekend, Leverkusen survived a scare from West Ham before advancing 3-1 on aggregate.

In the semifinals, Xabi Alonso's side will play Roma, who saw off Italian rivals AC Milan 3-1 on aggregate.

Leverkusen won the first leg 2-0 but West Ham made the perfect start in east London when Michail Antonio met Jarrod Bowen's pin-point cross with a close-range header in the 13th minute. West Ham eventually ran out of steam and Jeremie Frimpong struck in the 89th minute with a shot that deflected in off Aaron Cresswell.

RESULTS (Q/FS, 2ND LEGS)

Atalanta (ITA) 0-1 Liverpool (ENG), Atalanta win 3-1 on aggregate; Marseille (FRA) 1-0 Benfica (POR) - aet 2-2 on aggregate; Marseille win 4-2 on penalties; Roma (ITA) 2-1 AC Milan (ITA), Roma win 3-1 on aggregate; West Ham (ENG) 1-1 Bayer Leverkusen (GER), Bayer Leverkusen win 3-1 on aggregate.

The commercial production of nano urea plus will start at IFFCO's Kalol plant in Gujarat and at Phulpur in UP. IFFCO has sold 7.5 crore bottles of nano urea and 45 lakh bottles of nano DAP so far

XCLUSIVE

ECOLOGICAL DISASTER BREWING INSIDE PULICAT BIRD SANCTUARY

South America's invasive Charru mussels is killing India's second largest brackish water lake by depleting it of prawn, crabs and fish life. Locals claim the administration is sidestepping this burning issue. However, top bureaucrats in Tamil Nadu have promised to take immediate remedial action

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@ Chennai

MJAYA (47), a traditional fisherwoman who earns her living picking prawns from the Pulicat lake, says the quality and quantum of shrimp availability is drastically declining. "Earlier, if I spent two hours in the water, I used to catch prawns worth Rs 200 to Rs 300, but now I am spending four hours to earn Rs 150 per day," Jaya said and blamed it on "*Kaaka Aazhi*", a common Tamil name for Charru mussels (Mytella strigata), an invasive South American species.

TNIE travelled across the Pulicat bird sanctuary, which is home to India's second largest brackish water lake, and found that the invasive species has reached an alarming level extending up to several kilometers. If left unchecked, it would soon turn into an ecological disaster compromising the entire habitat, depleting native life and having ramifications on thousands of migratory birds that visit Pulicat.

Fishers have already begun complaining of reduction in prawns, crabs and fish life, besides wiping out the locally prevalent and commercially valuable yellow clams (*manja matti*) and green mussels (*pachai aazhi*).

Chandrasekharan, owner of a boat and a fifth generation fisherman, says things are becoming dire. He fears the entire Pulicat wetland ecosystem would collapse because of this invasive species. "The government must act immediately. We spotted it in 2022 in one or two locations and ignored it, but now it is spreading in the sanctuary areas and adjacent wetlands."

In Pulicat, fishermen use the *padu* system, a sustainable community-based fisheries management. Unlike open ocean fishing where the net is casted from the boat, here they get down into the water and set up the net. "Our legs are getting cut and bleeding because of this invasive mussel. We have some 40 *padus* (fishing grounds) in Pulicat, of which at least half are affected," Chandrasekaran said.

Charru mussels

John Bosco from Nadumadhakuppam said Charru mussels are hampering the reproduction of prawns and crabs, which are bottom feeders. These mussels cover the lake bed like a thick carpet, not allowing prawns to lay larvae and crabs to dig their boroughs. "We are suffering heavy economic losses. Many fishermen are forced to take daily wage jobs and join ports as unskilled labourers to make a living."

Need for comprehensive study

The first reported invasion of these mussels in India was from similar tidal wetlands — the Vembanad and Ashtamudi wetlands in Kerala. A few years ago, the problem emerged in the Ennore wetlands in Tamil Nadu.

Joe Kizhakudan, a senior scientist from the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), told *TNIE*: "Once a wetland is infected by this mussel species, it is almost impossible to control. Regular manual removal and dredging will help, but use of predatory species that feed on these mussels will be the long-term solution. Usually, crustaceans like crabs and prawns feed on them, but fishermen are saying their population is declining. A comprehensive study is needed to understand the species better to evolve remedial measures."

This species will throw other commercially valuable green mussels and yellow clams into extinction as they are all competing for the same space, food and oxygen. Charru mussels are more dominant, spread rapidly and multiply every two months, he said.

A team of experts from Dr MGR Fisheries College and Research Institute, Ponneri visited Ennore Creek in January last year, to inspect the invasion site along with officials of the State Fisheries Department and CMFRI. Water, sediment and mussel samples were collected and subjected to various analyses to explore the cause of invasion and ways to eradicate or utilise them for other purposes.

Their study concluded that the Charru mussel invasion has depleted phytoplankton availability required for shrimp larvae, thereby affecting shrimp production in these waters. It also supported the apprehension of fishermen that the invasion of this species have affected the other commercially important edible oysters and mussels in Ennore, besides prawns, and if it is left unattended, it might spread to other coastal areas and pose a serious threat to its fauna also.

Scientists saw promise in the utilisation of Charru mussel meat as an alternative for fish meal. "Measures need to be taken by the government to remove them from creek waters by dredging operation; or harvest them by fishermen for utilisation as fish feed or fish fertilizer preparation; as mussel meat did not contain toxic heavy metals," the study recommended.

Will act immediately: Govt

With invasion spreading from Ennore to the more ecologically sensitive Pulicat bird sanctuary, the state government said it would take immediate measures to arrest its spread. Supriya Sahu, Additional Chief Secretary, Environment, Forests and Climate Change Department, told *TNIE*: "We will discuss the issue with the fisheries department and Water Resources Department to expedite the proposal to remove Charru mussels from both Ennore and Pulicat wetlands."

Chief Wildlife Warden Srinivas R Reddy also said the problem is alarming and all options will be explored. "Dredging a large waterbody like Pulicat lake is neither advisable nor feasible, but we will look at other options."

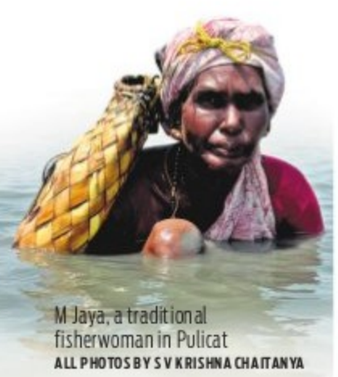
Deepak Srivastava, member secretary, Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority, said when the invasion in Ennore was reported, WRD prepared a project report for habitat enhancement for fishermen in which dredging the affected areas was also included, but the project was not implemented.

"I will follow up on the project with the WRD and work with the forest department to contain the spread in Pulicat under the wetland mission, which was launched by Chief Minister M K Stalin to protect important wetlands in the state. We will start removal of Charru mussels from next week on a pilot scale," he said.

Ballast waters primary source?

It is suspected that Charru mussels arrived in the region through alleged unchecked discharge of ballast water and the failure of the Kattupalli port authorities to prevent migration of invasive species from the hulls of visiting ships. The first reported invasion of these mussels was from similar tidal wetlands — the Vembanad and Ashtamudi wetlands in Kerala that are tidally connected to the Kochi port and harbour. Experts say when ballast water is pumped into a ship, sediment and microscopic organisms are also transferred into the ballast tanks. These organisms include bacteria, microbes, small invertebrates, eggs, cysts and larvae of various species. Many of these organisms are able to survive for extended periods in inhospitable environments, including a ship's ballast tanks. When the ballast water is discharged, the organisms are released into the local marine environment.

Similarly, species from one part of the world may piggyback on ships' hulls as foulants to other parts of the world. Given the right conditions, they not only survive but can also flourish, becoming invasive and threatening and even eliminating resident populations, like in Ennore and Pulicat.



M Jaya, a traditional fisherwoman in Pulicat
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CORRIGENDUM

The Sarfaesi Sale notice of the property of **Mr. Praveen Kumar S**, borrower of Canara Bank, Girinagar branch, Bengaluru dated **14.03.2024** and published on **18.03.2024 and** in page no 03, the auction date/time mentioned in the said notice to be read as follows
Auction Date : 22.04.2024
Time : 11 am to 12 pm.
All other terms and conditions as per the said notice remain unchanged.

19.04.2024 Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
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CORRIGENDUM

The Sarfaesi Sale notice of the property of **Mr. Guruswamy**, borrower of Canara Bank, Arakere Gate branch, Bengaluru dated **15.03.2024** and published on **18.03.2024** in page no 03, the auction date/time mentioned in the said notice to be read as follows
Auction Date : 22.04.2024
Time : 11 am to 12 pm
All other terms and conditions as per the said notice remain unchanged.

19.04.2024 Bangalore — Sd/- Authorised Officer

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Bommasandra Industrial Area Branch,
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Bommasandra Industrial Area Branch**, Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrowers: 1) M/s Kushila Fab Tech Industries , Represented by its proprietor Pushpalatha G M , No 25/12 $ 13, Beratena Agrahara, Naganathpura, Hosa Road, Doddanagamangala Main Road, Near Mico Rabi Gate, Electronic City, Bangalore -560100
2) Smt Pushpalatha G M, W/o K R Shivappa, No. 378, 11th Main, 5th Sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore -560102
Schedule A :

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	2408261001428	OD/OCC	13/07/2018	Rs 50,00,000.00
2.	2408746000027	WCTL	12/06/2020	Rs 50,00,000.00
3.	2408755000034	GECL	15/06/2020	Rs 30,00,000.00

Total Liability as on 13.03.2024 **Rs.81,44,079.07** (Eighty One Lakh Forty Four Thousand Seventy Nine Rupees Seven Paise only) + interest together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
Schedule B : [Details of Security Assets]: Movbles : 1. Hypothecation of Plant and Machinery (WDV as per ABS 31.03.2022) **:** Situated at No 25/12 $ 13, Beratena Agrahara, Naganathpura,Hosa Road, Doddanagamangala Main Raod, Near Mico Rabi Gate ,Electronic city, Bangalore-560100.
Name of the Title holder: M/s Kushila Fab Tech Industries
2. Hypothecation of Stock and Book Debts: Situated at No 25/12 $ 13,Beratena Agrahara, Naganathpura,Hosa Road,Doddanagamangala Main Raod, Near Mico Rabi Gate ,Electronic city,Bangalore-560100
Name of the Title holder: M/s Kushila Fab Tech Industries
Date of NPA: 11.12.2023 **Demand Notice Date:13.03.2024**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 13.03.2024
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Axis Bank Ltd.,** under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 had issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrowers / Guarantor / Mortgagors and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on below mentioned dates.
The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors in particular and the Public in General are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charges of the **Axis Bank Ltd.,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Scientech Services Represented by Proprietor Mr. H N Satyanarayana (Deceased) Represented by his LR's (a) Mrs. S.N Uma W/o late Mr.H.N Sathyanarayana, Residing at no.108,3rd cross, 27th Main, 1st Sector, H.S.R Layout,Bangalore-560702. **(b) Mr. Ashwini S Bharadwaj,** S/o late Mr.H.N Sathyanarayana, Residing at no.165, 13th Main, 4th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034. **(c) Mrs.lakshmi Deepak masamagatta,** D/o Late Mr.H.N Sathyanarayana, Residing at No .4005,5th Cross, 9th A Main, H block, Kanakadasa nagara, 3rd stage, Dattagalli, Mysore -570022 **(Borrower/ Applicant).**
Loan A/c No : 920060049697257 & 917030021403958 & 920060021072300 &921060054322110.
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 1,22,90,095 /- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Thousand Ninety Five Only) being the amount due as on **21.11.2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 06.02.2024 **Possession Notice Dated : 19.04.2024**
Details of mortgaged property : SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the No 108 3rd cross 27th Main 1st Sector HSR Layout (Agrahara) Sarjapura Road Bangalore 560034 and Bounded as follows : East by : Site No 109, West by : Site No 107, North By : Defence Land, South By : Road.
For any clarification please contact Mr. Ranjit 9739959992

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Sri Raghavendra Engineering Works, Represented By Proprietor, Mr. M S Shankar, S/o Shesha, No 13E, 12 KIADB Industrial Phase 1, KumbalGodu, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560074 **Also At : Mr. M S Shankar,** S/o Shesha, No 1051, 1st Main Road, 2nd Stage, Near Sai Mandir, Girinagar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore 560085 **(Borrower/Applicant).**
Loan A/c No : 919030002641980 & 919060002642010
Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 1,30,59,566/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Six Only) being the amount due as on **08.12.2023** and interest thereon.
Demand Notice Dated : 08.12.2023 **Possession Notice Dated : 19.04.2024**
Description Of Mortgaged Property : SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the Plot No 911 New No 911/1051 Old No PID No 1051 VishwaBharathi Housing Complex Layout Giri Nagar Phase 2 1st Main Road Hosakarehalli Village Uttarahalli Hobli Bangalore 560085 and Bounded as follows : East by : Site No 910, West by : Site No 912, North by : Site No 872, South by : 30 ft Wide Road.
For any clarification please contact Mr. Ranjit 9739959992

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DAY'S DIARY

End of an era

On April 20 1946, the League of Nations ceased to exist after handing over all of its assets to its successor body, the United Nations.

THE BEGINNING

League of Nations, established in 1919 after World War I, sought to promote international cooperation and to achieve peace and security

ACHIEVEMENTS

It was the first international body to codify the rights of refugees and acted as the engine behind a series of major disarmament efforts

DISSOLUTION

However, it proved incapable of escaping the realpolitik of its permanent members and ultimately failed to prevent the outbreak of World War II

CE's guide to happenings in the city

PG 2

Veteran actor, playback singer, and thespian B Jayashree on stepping into her illustrious grandfather Gubbi Veeranna's shoes with the cult classic play *Sadarame*

VINTAGE REPLAY

Stills from the play

Thespian B Jayashree as Kalla in *Sadarame*

DESE GOWDA

IT'S rare for stage characters to garner the kind of fervent adoration usually reserved for film superstars. Yet, Kalla, a standout character in the cult-classic Kannada play *Sadarame*, achieves just that. Originally portrayed by Gubbi Veranna – a pioneer of Kannada theatre and cinema – the role is now being revived by his granddaughter, veteran thespian, actor, and playback singer B Jayashree, who is also the director, in today's performance at Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar.

"This [*Sadarame*] was a very popular company play. Whenever the company struggled to generate revenue, they would bring back this play, and it would always be a huge success. The story that the play tells is universal; it resonates with people. So, even though it was first staged years before I was even born, it's very relevant today," Jayashree shares, adding that she decided to revive the play in the early 2010s at fellow actor Arundathi Nag's urging. "Aru [Arundathi Nag] called me up and told me she was organising a company theatre festival and wanted me to perform a play from the Gubbi company. We considered various options, including *Dashavathara* and *Akka Mahadevi*. However, various difficulties, including cost and casting, prevented us from seriously entertaining those ideas. So, Aru suggested I do *Sadarame* instead. But that posed a different problem – where would I find someone to replace Gubbi Veeranna as Kalla? Aru said, 'Why don't you do it yourself?'," she adds.

Taking on the role of Kalla was not a decision that the 73-year-old made lightly. The pressure of living up to her grandfather's legacy, and her desire to honour it without any blemishes, weighed heavily on her. "I'm proud to say that people recognise me for my work first and as Veeranna's granddaughter afterward. I didn't want to perform a role that my grandfather had done and potentially put a black spot on his legacy if I messed it up," she explains. Despite Nag's persistence, alongside moral support from friends and family, including Jayashree's mother GV Malathamma, she wasn't convinced. "But when someone I knew, called me up and said, 'Don't make such a mistake. Don't try to blemish Veeranna's legacy,' something changed. I got angry and thought to myself, 'I have been in theatre for so long, how can I bring blemish to this play?' So, I took it as a challenge, but I was still very afraid," says Jayashree.

Nevertheless, when she finally stepped on the stage for the first time as Kalla, the audience's reception laid to rest all her fears. "Me, as a woman, playing a character, played by Gubbi Veeranna, was an unenviable feat. Facing the audience was more difficult than actually essaying the role. The first time I got on stage was incredible; something I hadn't experienced in my career until then. The way the audience accepted me, first reluctantly and later wholeheartedly... My mother told me that she felt like she was watching her father on stage," she shares.

Meanwhile, the oral tradition of the Gubbi company meant there wasn't any written script for Jayashree to follow. "I sat down with my mother, Dingri Nagaraj, and Paramashivanna. The three would recollect the play from memory, while I would write it down, and that's how we recreated the script. The original play had nearly 500 songs! We couldn't hope to perform it at that scale, so we edited the script to bring the number of songs down to 10-15 and limit the length to around 2 hours," she shares.

The play also serves as a nostalgic journey back to the good old days of company theatre. "We have ensured that it is as faithful to the original in terms of set design, costumes, and so on. Thus, it's got a rolling background with beautiful landscapes. If you needed a road for a scene, with these backgrounds, you could set them in a road in Russia! One might wonder, what's the need for it? But that's the appeal of this – there was no limit to imagination. Similarly, actors wouldn't even touch each other on the stage, even if they were playing husband and wife. So, it's a kind of trip down memory lane, showing how company theatre used to be," adds Jayashree.

(Sadarame will be staged on April 20, 7.30pm at Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar. Tickets priced at ₹200 at bookmyshow.com)

B Jayashree

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor
(@aslamgafoor) is a seasoned hospitality professional with a rich background in business development, sales, and marketing with renowned hotels and F&B companies. With an unwavering passion for food, travel, and wines, he takes great delight in sharing his insights and experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

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1. What is the exotic fruit with a tart flavour, used in Indian cuisine to add sourness to dishes?
2. Which fruit, resembling a small grapefruit, has translucent segments and a sweet, sour taste?
3. What's the divisive tropical fruit with a strong smell and creamy flesh?

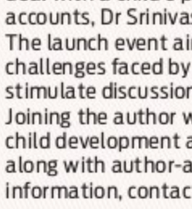
CITY READ

Book on child development set to launch on Sunday

Author Dr Lakshmipradha Srinivasan is set to unveil her latest book *Delicate Darlings* on April 21, 4pm at Atta Galatta, Indiranagar. The book, featuring four stories, delves into the influences of parents, schools, and society on children's lives, exploring their dreams and perspectives on parenting while understanding how parents deal with a child's psyche. Through fictionalised accounts, Dr Srinivasan shares her observations. The launch event aims to raise awareness of challenges faced by children globally and stimulate discussion on potential solutions. Joining the author will be Asha Gnanaolivu, a child development and rehabilitation specialist, along with author-actor Amisha Sethi. For more information, contact- 9632510126.

Skincare brand to host conclave for suncare tips

CHOSEN by Dermatology, a skincare brand is set to host an exclusive CHOSUN Conclave in Bengaluru at the Bangalore International Centre, Domlur on April 27 starting at 9am to discuss best skincare practices in summer. This event aims to educate consumers about the importance of sunscreens in skincare routines. A curated panel of doctors and beauty experts will discuss summer skincare dos and don'ts, joined by influencers sharing their practical experiences. Attendees can sample sunscreens and collagen products, enjoy art activities, and savour healthy skin-promoting food. The event will also include Q&A sessions with experts. To RSVP - contact 97178 26326.



MINDFUL EATING IN A FAST-PACED WORLD PG3

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IAS BABA Dominates UPSC CSE 2023

Mohan Kumar S (Founder & Director, IAS BABA) with UPSC 1st Rank Adithya Srivastava, 4th Rank P.K. Siddharth Ramkumar: (Extreme right - L to R) Rank 243 - Tejas K, Rank 667 Bharath C Yaram & Rank 600 - Dr Bhanu Prakash J .

The Union Public Service Commission's Civil Services Examination (UPSC CSE) 2023 results have been announced: Once again, South India's number one coaching institute, IAS BABA, has demonstrated its prowess by securing top ranks both nationally and in the state of Karnataka.

Aditya Shrivastava was a student of the Integrated Learning Programme (ILP), a flagship programme of IAS BABA. He secured the 1st rank in the country in the CSE 2023. PK Siddharth Kumar, who secured 4th rank, was also a student of ILP, Mains and Interview Programmes. With Rank 13, Medha Anand and Rank 16, Ayan Jain bagged 4 ranks in top 20 which speaks volumes about the crowning achievements of the institute.

In the UPSC CSE 2023 results, many students from Karnataka have achieved top ranks, thereby increasing the number of aspirants selected from Karnataka in the Civil Services Examination. IAS BABA has once again etched its success story with golden letters in the Civil Services Examination group.

Responding to the excellent performance, the founder of IAS BABA, Mohan Kumar S, expressed his satisfaction and congratulated all successful candidates. He thanked everyone with gratitude, attributing the success to the dedication of the institute's faculty, collective efforts of the team, and most importantly, the commitment and determination of the students.

He further added that an integrated approach to the Civil Services Examination is highly effective, not only on academic excellence but also on strong analytical skills, ethical values, and a comprehensive understanding of current affairs.

IAS BABA's Outstanding UPSC CSE 2023 Results:

Total Ranks: 250+

Top 4 Ranks :
1) Aditya Shrivastav
4) PK Siddharth Kumar
13) Medha Anand
16) Ayan Jain

Students who secured ranks from Karnataka:

27 Ranks from Karnataka.

Rank	45 -	Ramya AR
Rank	100-	Vijetha
Rank	101 -	Soubhagya
Rank	160 -	Nagendra Babu Kumar
Rank	243 -	Tejas K
Rank	459 -	Shashanth N
Rank	589 -	Meghana N
Rank	600 -	Bhanu Prakash J
Rank	644 -	Shantappa Kurubar
Rank	667 -	Bharat S Yaram
Rank	684 -	Vaishak Bagi
Rank	696 -	Navya K
Rank	866 -	Hansa Shree N
Rank	868-	Sampreet Santhosh
Rank	593 -	Vikram Joshi
Rank	721 -	Meghana K T
Rank	901-	Abhishek K H
Rank	939 -	Gautam G
Rank	973 -	Thanuj Kumar K

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BOOK NOOK

Biopeculiar: Stories Of An Uncertain World

By Gigi Ganguly

A cloud-herder gathers his flock as he prepares to retire. Meanwhile, the imminent retirement of its most talented singer is sending panic waves through the weather department. And a corvid inspector faced with a very tough case must also deal with a ruined reputation and morose associates.

The Scent of Fallen Stars

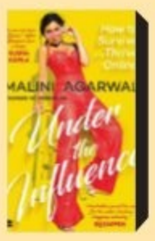
By Aishwarya Jha

Set against the backdrop of India's mid-1990s liberalisation, this evocative literary masterpiece takes readers on an unforgettable journey of self-discovery, love, and the search for belonging.

Burden of Tomorrow

By Subhash Chandra Narula

The narrative delves into how families react when they are teetering at the precipice of an abyss and serves as a testament to the power of determination, resilience and the strength that lies within a united family.



Under The Influence: How to survive and thrive online

By Malini Agarwal

The author deep dives into the psychology of rampant online hate culture, explaining why it exists and provides practical tools to tackle it.

IN THE MIDST OF ELEGANCE

Digital creator Diksha Barnwal explores a collection of statues while inaugurating the Indian Haat Festival at Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | VINOD KUMAR T

QUICKFIX

HUMMUS VEGGIE WRAP

INGREDIENTS

- **Boiled chickpeas:** 1/2 cup
- **Vegetables of your choice**
- **Juice of a half a lemon**
- **Green chilli:** 2
- **Garlic:** 4-5 pods
- **Chapati:** 2-3
- **Olive oil:** 1 tsp
- **Salt as per taste**
- **Curd:** 1 spoon

METHOD

- Grind boiled chickpeas with green chilli, olive oil, curd, garlic, salt and lemon juice to a smooth paste.
- Chop vegetables of your choice. You can keep them raw or stir fry it.
- Make chapatis and keep them aside.
- Take a chapati and spread hummus. Add the vegetables to one side.
- Roll it and serve.

Contributed by **Anushree**, Chennai

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

JORAM (Hindi)

A father is on the run with his little baby girl to escape the ghosts of his past and the forces that want him dead.

Cast: Manoj Bajpayee, Mohammed Zeeshan Khan, Tannishtha Chatterjee

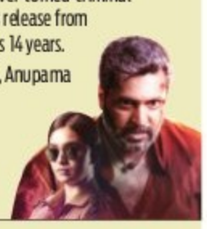
- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

SIREN (Tamil)

An ambulance driver-turned-criminal eagerly awaits his release from prison, but it takes 14 years.

Cast: Jayam Ravi, Anupama Parameswaran, Keerthy Suresh

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar



FOREIGN

REBEL MOON - PART TWO | THE SCARGIVER (English)

A colony on the edge of the galaxy fights for survival against a tyrannical ruling force.

Cast: Sofia Boutella, Charlie Hunnam, Anthony Hopkins

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

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SAVASANA PADA CHAIR BLANKETS EYE PILLOW

(CORPSE POSE LEGS CHAIR BLANKETS EYE PILLOW)

This is a variation of Savasana and can be considered as a modification of the Corpse Pose Variation Chair. It helps to release the cervical-thoracic-lumbar vertebrae and back muscles along with the passive activation of hips and pelvic. This is an easy and safe way of doing Savasana.

STEPS

- Keep a chair, two blankets, and one eye pillow ready. Lie in the centre of your mat.
- A folded blanket should be placed on the floor beneath the back. Place the other folded blanket on the chair so that the heels align with the knees forming a 90-degree angle.
- Lay on the right side with both legs bend, knees and ankles over one another. Switch over onto the back, placing both the legs on the chair still flexed at the knee joint.
- Inhale, rest the calves and feet on the chair while the upper body is on the floor.
- Ensure that you are not lifting the buttock bones off the floor. Try to move the buttock bone down without lifting the hip.
- Rest your hand away from the body, palm facing upwards.
- Gently close your eyes, placing the eye pillow over the eyes, resting your feet on the chair.
- Slowly, come back to the original position, rest there for a few minutes and then come to a seated position.

BENEFITS

- Easier to hold for an extended period.
- More comfortable for meditation purposes.
- Perfect for sensitive bones/joints.
- Helps take more air into the lungs.
- Helps to relax the back muscles.
- Can stay here longer because the spine is supported. Yoga Nidra can also be practiced.
- Senior citizens, pregnant women, or anybody with an injury/recent surgery would require the help of a yoga teacher.
- Using an eye pillow gives more benefit to the body.
- Neurological signals give the body and mind permission to relax.
- Regulates the nervous system, mood, digestion, and heart.
- Helps improve mood and sleep.

LIMITATIONS

- Movement may affect focus and concentration.
- Yoga teachers should make sure that the knees are at 90 degrees.
- Using a rolled blanket under the neck is suggested.
- Take time to do the pose.
- Make efforts to achieve a deep state of relaxation.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Learning French

Explore the beauty of the French language outside the classroom with this beginner friendly workshop. Held fortnightly for regular practice.

WHEN: April 21, 6.30pm
WHERE: Chai Theatre, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

For Swifties

Get ready for an unforgettable evening as you join a tribute concert honouring the recent launch of **Taylor Swift**'s album - The Tortured Poets Department. Delve into the live rendition of her songs and pay homage to one of the most influential artists of our time.

WHEN: April 21, 7pm
WHERE: Dhwani, Indiranagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Art Walk

Embark on a guided stroll through the artistic neighbourhood of Malleswaram. Disover the unique charm of this traditional suburb as local tales seamlessly blend with captivating street art.

WHEN: April 20, 4.30pm **WHERE:** Narayana Super Specialty Hospital, Malleswaram **DETAILS:** allevents.in

Comedy Night

Enjoy hilarious stories and funny interactions with comedian **Akash Mehta**'s fresh set Akash Mehta Lives.

WHEN: April 20, 5pm
WHERE: The Underground Club, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Canvas Creations

Let your creative side take the reins this Sunday! Enjoy a tranquil day as you enjoy and learn the basics at this canvas painting workshop.

WHEN: April 21, 1pm
WHERE: Small World, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Open Mic

Join in an open mic to showcase your unique musical talents. The program is open to all, including individuals who are neurodiverse, on the autism spectrum, or have specific sensory needs. Register by April 25.

WHEN: April 27, 4pm
WHERE: The Indian Music Experience Museum, JP Nagar
DETAILS: indianmusicexperience.org

Movie Under the Stars

Celebrate your weekend with open air cinema as you embark on a journey with Harry, Ron, and Hermione in the third instalment of the beloved *Harry Potter* series.

WHEN: April 20, 7pm
WHERE: Forum South Bengaluru, Konanakunte
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Up in the Air

Set a positive tone for the day ahead with this aerial yoga workshop designed to take the asana practice to a new dimension.

WHEN: April 20, 4pm
WHERE: SAMA- The Calm Mind Studio, Whitefield
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

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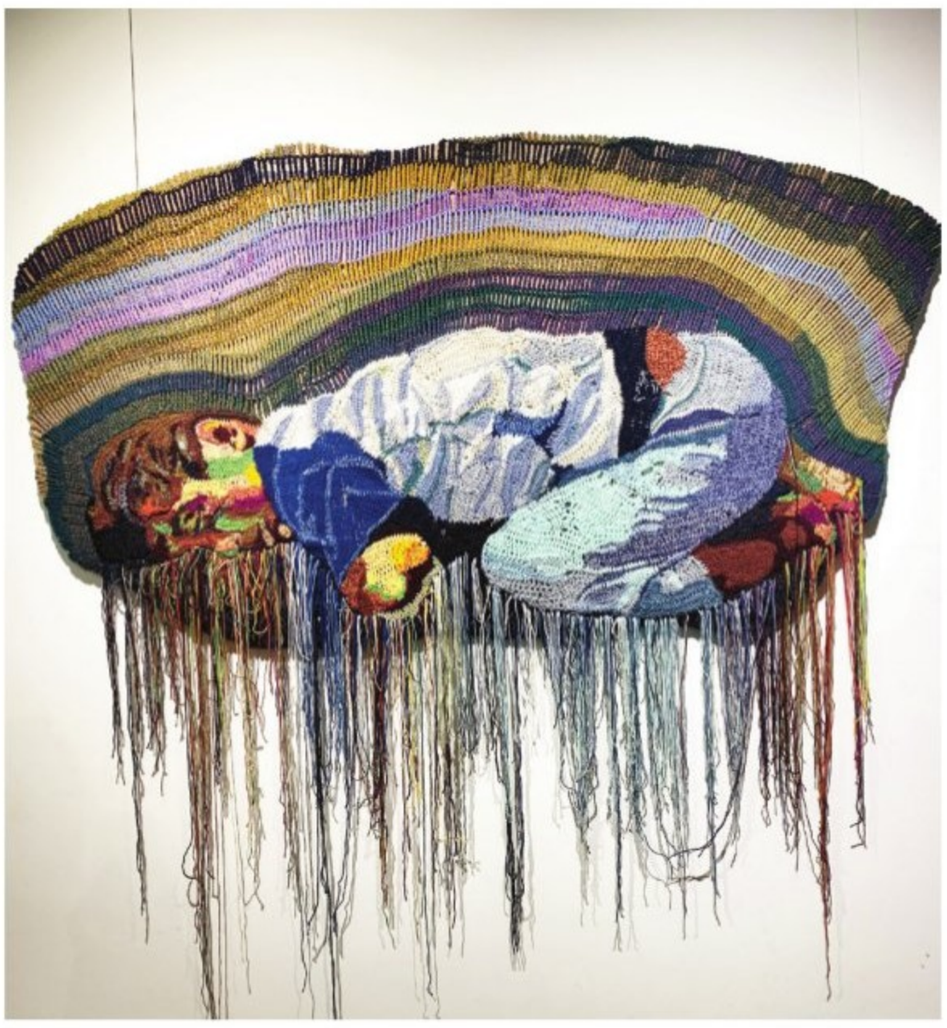

THE APPLE OF HER EYE

Manasa Priya Dhulipalla's portraits in crochet are her emotional patterns created in an abstract way, like being in the middle of sand dunes

NUTRIWISE
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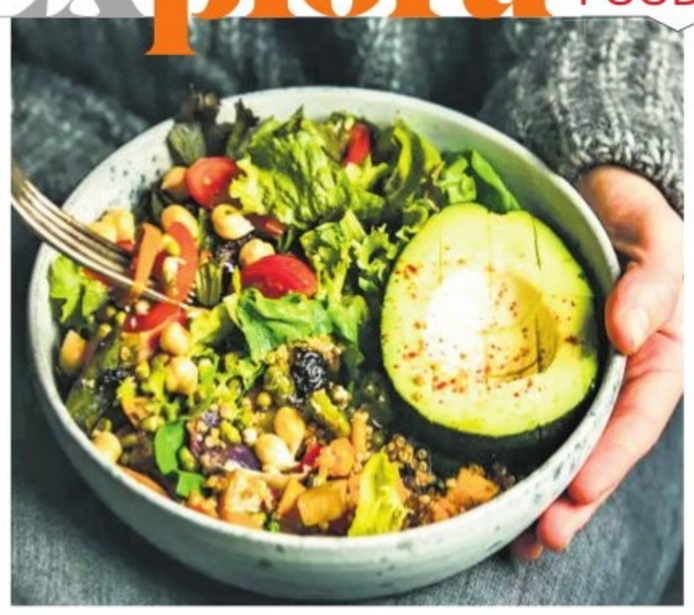
(The writer is a clinical nutritionist who attends to metabolic disorders. She also works towards sports nutrition.)



MINDFUL EATING IN A FAST-PACED WORLD

WORKPLACE nutrition refers to the dietary habits and food choices individuals make while at work. It's important to pay attention to workplace nutrition because what you eat during your workday can significantly impact your energy levels, concentration, mood, and overall productivity.

Based on the social determinants of health concept, the workplace is one of the places that could affect a wide range of health, functioning, and quality-of-life outcomes and risks. It is strengthened by the WHO which describes a workplace as a priority environment to influence dietary behaviours, given that individuals can spend up to two-thirds of their waking hours at work.

Potential health problems among workers are work accidents, occupational illness, non-communicable diseases, and communicable diseases. A good health status not only impacts an individual but also the workplace itself. Several strategies could be used for improving workers' productivity including improving nutrition, sanitation, education, health promotion, healthy workplace, occupation-health and safety, and population health.

The impact of poor diet was found to be an important cause of reduced work capacity for the following reasons:

- The body tends to protect itself against the lack of proper food by avoiding effort, the final results being lethargy and lack of initiative and drive.
- Poor diet lowers the worker's resistance to disease.
- It leads to a considerable amount of absenteeism because of sickness.
- Where workers are undernourished and tend to tire quickly, accident rates tend to be higher.

Food has a direct impact on our cognitive performance, which is why a poor decision at lunch can derail an entire afternoon. Just about everything we eat is converted by the body into glucose, which provides the energy the brain needs to stay alert. When we're running low on glucose, we have a tough time staying focused and our attention drifts. This explains why it's hard to concentrate on an empty stomach.

Nutrition intervention at the workplace is focused on overweight/obesity which was found to be the dominant factor of metabolic syndrome which is defined as metabolic disruption including hypertension, type 2 diabetes, central obesity, high triglyceride level and low HDL cholesterol level.

Nutrition interventions to maximise health and productivity at the workplace/at work

- **Consuming well-balanced meals:** Consume low-fat dairy products, low saturated fat while avoiding trans-fat. More fruits and vegetables, whole grains, seafood, lean meats and poultry, as well as salt alternatives.
- **Physical activity:** Workplace nutrition intervention betters workers' diet and physical activity which could decrease the risk factor of cardiovascular diseases.
- **Meal interventions:** Prepare and pack meals and snacks to bring to work. This allows one to have control over the ingredients and portion sizes, making it easier to make healthier choices. Make sure meals and snacks include a variety of nutrient-rich foods such as fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and healthy fats. These foods provide essential nutrients to fuel the body and brain throughout the day.
- **Health education:** Offering workshops and seminars on various nutrition topics such as healthy eating, meal planning, reading food labels, and portion control can help to motivate employees. These sessions can be led by nutritionists, dietitians, or other health professionals.
- **Limit sugar and processed foods:** Minimise consumption of sugary snacks, beverages, and processed foods at work. These foods can lead to energy spikes followed by crashes, making it difficult to maintain focus and productivity.
- **Nutrition programmes:** Comprehensive workforce nutrition programmes, including a variety of intervention areas, and/or programmes targeting high-risk categories of workers (overweight/obese or pre-diabetic) were more likely to be effective on nutrition, health, and business outcomes. Within comprehensive and targeted programmes, individualised counselling and worksite environmental modifications are the most effective components.

MUSTARD

Unveiling the golden spice's culinary charms

MUSTARD is a spice known to every Indian household as it is commonly used in various dishes from curries and savouries to sauces and condiments. Mustard is native to Southern Europe and China. It is an annual herb cultivated as an oil seed, a vegetable or spice. In India, mustard is mostly grown in the northern and western regions, especially in states like Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat.

Various types of mustard include black mustard (Brassica nigra), white mustard (Brassica hitra) and brown mustard (Brassica juncea). Mustard seeds are one of the main flavouring agents in Indian cooking, especially in Bengali cuisine. It enhances the dishes with a unique flavour and colour, which come from the preservatives and the antioxidants present in mustard seeds.

Ayurveda recognises mustard for its medicinal qualities – it can aid digestion and stimulate appetite. Mustard also has anti-inflammatory and antimicrobial properties. So it can be used to heal skin infections, small injuries, muscle and joint pain, and soreness. Certain moisturising products also contain mustard that helps nourish the skin.

MEDICINAL PROPERTIES

Thermogenic, anodyne, anti-inflammatory, carminative, digestive, anthelmintic, sudorphic, tonic, emetic, abdominal colic, dyspepsia, flatulence, skin diseases

NUGGETS

Restaurant opens new branch in Rajajinagar

Embark on a gastronomic adventure with Rasotsav, India's renowned Vegetarian Thali restaurant from Berry Blue Hospitality, as it opens its doors to Bengaluru once again. Following the success of its first outlet at Falcon City Mall last year, Rasotsav is set to delight the taste buds of Bengaluru's food enthusiasts with its second outlet at Lulu Mall, Rajajinagar. Known for its delectable offerings of Rajasthani and Gujarati cuisine, Rasotsav promises a dining experience like no other. The menu boasts a rotational thali that is customized daily, ensuring a home-cooked taste that is both authentic and comforting. The credit goes to the incredibly talented Maharaj (corporate chef) whose culinary expertise brings to life dishes like kairi ki launji, masala khichdi, khaman dhokla, papdi dhokli sabzi, malpua, dry fruit gujiya, shrikhand, mango lassi, and much more. With dishes available on a rotational basis, guests can expect a diverse palate that reflects the rich culinary heritage of India. With the Royal Thali priced at just `625++, Rasotsav offers a royal dining experience that is affordable and exquisite.

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I, (OLD NAME) BABY NAZ Residing at No.96/3, CMR Road Telephone Exchange HRBR Layout, Kammanahalli, Bangalore-560084, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BABY NAZ** to **(NEW NAME) NAAZ** vide affidavit dated 18.04.2024 sworn before Notary C.Sharada Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Ratnaprabha Prabhudev Aradhya,** W/o **Prabhudev Aradhya S,** aged about 65 years residing at Akash Avenue, 1st Main Road, SBM Colony, Bangalore-560024, state that I have also been known and Name entered in my Passport No.L7171762 as **Ratnaprabha Prabhudev Aradhya.** In my Aadhaar Card & PAN Card name has been mentioned as **Ratnaprabha Aradhya.** I state and declare that both the names refer to one and the same person. I have sworn an affidavit dated 18-04-2024 before Advocate & Notary Mrs. Vijayalakshmi. K, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUKESH KUMAR,** S/o Vel Singh, R/at No. 28, Venkat Nivas Subramanya Lane, Akkipet Cross, Bengaluru-560 053 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MUKESH SINGH** to **MUKESH KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MUKESH KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **1) PRADEEP .S,** S/o Sri Siddappa, age 35 years, and **2) SUSHMITHA .B,** W/o Sri Pradeep S, age 29 years, both R/at No. 554/1, 6th B Cross, Madduramma Layout, Sunkadakatte, Magadi Main Road, Viswaneedam, Bangalore-560 091 do hereby declare that, we have changed our daughter's name from **KUM. LAKSHYA PRADEEP** to **KUM. CHERITHA PRADEEP,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **KUM. CHERITHA PRADEEP** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANIL KUMAR** S/o Dodda Thimmaiah C, age 25 years, R/at No. 432, 2nd Floor, 1st Main, Muneshwara Temple Road, Hoodi Layout, Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagar Post, Bengaluru-560 092 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANIL KUMAR** to **ANIL KUMAR GOWDA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ANIL KUMAR GOWDA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DIWAKAR .N KAGAWAD** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt. APARNA YADAV,** D/o Sri Mahesh Prasad Yadav, age 30 years, presently R/at No. AF2, 1st Floor Sri Sai Sapphire, Danamande, Near Ganesha Temple, Hagadur, Whitefield Post, Bengaluru-560 066 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SMT. APARNA** to **SMT. APARNA YADAV,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SMT. APARNA YADAV** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **P.N. NAGESHA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **Mr. SRINIVASAN V,** S/o Venkatasamy P, aged about 49 years and **Mrs. UMAMAHESWARI K** W/o Srinivasan V aged about 42 years both residing at No. 42/2A/4, 7th Cross, Santhosh Nagar, Law College, Attur Layout, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru 560064, declare and confirm that our daughter's name is changed from **ARIKA to ARIKA SRINIVASAN** vide Affidavit Sl.No.196, Page 23, Volume-1, dated 19/04/2024 sworn before the notary B. Chitra, Reg No. 10153.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ABHISHEK. A, S/o. Ashok Kumar Bhansall, aged about 36 years, residing at No.201, 1st floor Shankar Residency, No.1, Madhav Nagar main road, Near Jain Temple, Madhav Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560001, have changed my name from **ABHISHEK, ABHISHK BHANSALL, ABHISHEK ASHOK.** to **ABHISHEK.A,** vide affidavit dated 19/4/2024 sworn to before T.C.Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, BASAPRABHU PATIL S/o. Rudragouda, residing at Flat #203, 2nd Floor, Bhavya Tranquil, 6/1, 2nd Main Road, Jaladarshini Layout, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru 560094, have changed my name to **BASAPRABHU RUDRAGOUDA PATIL** vide Affidavit Dated: 16/04/2024, sworn before Notary S.I.BALAGURU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ANUJ SRINIVAS (New Name), S/o Karthik Rangamani, Resident of Flat No. 403 'Siri Enclave', No. 43, 8th Main, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, Karnataka, India, that I have changed my name from ANUJ SRINIVAS KARTHIK (Old Name) to ANUJ SRINIVAS (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called ANUJ SRINIVAS (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 16/04/2024, before Notary MOHAMMED HUSSAIN.K, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **ANIL ZAVERCHAND SHAH,** Hindu, aged about 64 years, S/o Late Zaverchand Shah, residing at No.1070-a, 18th B Main Road, 5th Block, Near National Public School, 65th Cross, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560 010 do hereby declare that my correct name is **"ANIL ZAVERCHAND SHAH".** Further Istate that, both names i.e., **"ANIL ZAVERCHAND SHAH"** and **"ANIL KUMAR SHAH"** are belonging to me and one and both the names are representing me and the same person. Hereafter I will be known and called as **"ANIL ZAVERCHAND SHAH"** only vide Affidavit dated 18-04-2024, sworn to before **Mr. SHREESHAIL B. GOBBANI,** Advocate & Notary Public, Govt of India, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **Indumathi Umashankar** D/o Maridevaru and W/o Umashankar Aghalaya Boregowda, Aged 39 years, residing at #473, 16th Cross, BEML Layout, Basaweshwaranagar, W.O.C. Road, Bangalore - 560079, have changed my name from **Indumathi Umashankar** to **Indumathi .M (Indumathi Maridevaru)** Vide affidavit dated 10.11.2021 sworn to before Ratna N, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYEADA SAIKHA,** Resident of No. 278/A, 14th Cross, Fathima Layout, Govindapura, Arabic College Post, Bengaluru-560045, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SAIKHA** to **SYEADA SAIKHA,** vide affidavit dated 17.04.2024, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SARADHA VAYALIL** R/at House No.4072, Windmills of your Mind Apt, EPIP Zone 5b Road, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru- 560048, have changed my name to **SARADHA NAIR VAYALIL** vide affidavit dated: 18/4/2024 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Deepti Saraswathi Kesavan** hereby declare that I am also known as **Deepti S K / Deepti SK,** (where **S K** are the initials for **Saraswathi Kesavan**) and **Deepti Naveen Shankar,** which was my name after marriage (which is dissolved). All these names are mine and refer to one and the same person, myself vide affidavit dated: 16.04.2024 before advocate and notary Uday Kumar .K, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SURESH KUMAR V JAIN, S/o. Vasraji Bhansali, aged about 61 years, residing at No.132/1, 2nd Floor, M M House, Huriyopet, Bangalore South, Chickpet, Bangalore South, Bangalore-560053, have changed my name from **SURESH, SURESH.V, SURESH KUMAR, SURESH KUMAR JAIN, SURESH KUMAR BANSALI, SURESH VACHARAJ.** to **SURESH KUMAR V JAIN.,** vide affidavit dated 19/4/2024 sworn to before T.C.Thimmaraja advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, ASHA BASAPRABHA PATIL @ ASHA PATIL W/o. Basaprabhu Rudragouda Patil, residing at Flat #203, 2nd Floor, Bhavya Tranquil, 6/1, 2nd Main Road, Jaladarshini Layout, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru 560094, have changed my name to **ASHA BASAPRABHU PATIL** vide Affidavit Dated: 16/04/2024, sworn before Notary S.I.BALAGURU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRATHANA JAIN VANAKUDRE SUDARSHAN, W/o. V N Sudarshan Jain, residing at No.422, Rathnatraya, Railway Station Road, Opp. Post Office, Chitradurga-577502, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that my name is changed from **PRATHANA JAIN VANAKUDRE SUDARSHAN** to **V S PRARTHANA JAIN** vide affidavit dated 13-04-2024 sworn before notary B.K.R. KRISHNA MURTHY, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VINAY .H KULKARNI,** S/o Hanumanth Rao Kulkarni, age 46 years, R/at Flat No. 52083, Prestige Falcon City, Level 8, B-5, T-2, Near Konanakunte Metro Station, Doddakallasandra Post, Bangalore District-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINAY KULKARNI** to **VINAY H. KULKARNI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **VINAY H. KULKARNI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19-04-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. RAMEGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRA KUWAR,** W/o Shyam Singh, R/at No. No. 488-A-47-75/1, 4th Cross 8th Main, 2nd Block, BSK 1st Stage, Hanumanthnagar, Bengaluru-560050 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHANDA DEVI** to **CHANDRA KUWAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **CHANDRA KUWAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D. PADMANABHAN,** Son of Danapani, aged about 56 years, residingat No.120, Narayanaswamy Compound, Gajendra Nagar Main Road, Old Byppanahalli, Bangalore-560033, have changed my name to **RAVI** vide affidavit dt. 18/04/2024 before Notary **Sivakumara.M.N,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VISWANATH MALIYAPPANAHALLI NANJA REDDY,** S/o. Nanja Reddy Maliyappanahalli Veera Reddy, residing at #229, Vigneshwara Nilaya, ITPL Main Road, Mahadevapura Post, Bengaluru 560048, have changed my name to **VISHWANATH MALIYAPPANAHALLI NANJA REDDY,** vide Affidavit dated: 18/04/2024, sworn before Notary **S.I.BALAGURU,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHILPA AJIT PUJAR, DOB 02-05-1986 resident of E-202, Arvind Oasis, Opp Nagasandra Metro Station Nagasandra Off, Tumkur Road, Nagasandra Post, Nagasandra, Bangalore-560073.. Have changed my name to SHILPA PUJAR vide affidavit dated: 18.04.2024 before advocate and notary Kodi Nagappaya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, P BALAJI S/O PAKIRAPPA having my address at: #E-47, Yadiyurappa Nagar, Singanayakanahalli, Bangalore Karnataka- 560064, I declare that below mentioned names **BALENAIKA P L** and **P BALAJI** both names belongs to one and the same person, and my Father name is **PAKIR NAIK** instead of **PAKIRAPPA** both names belongs to one and the same person., vide affidavit dated 18/4/2024 sworn to before G.R.Ravichandra Reddy advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRABHUDEV PATIL, S/o. Basaprabhu Rudragouda Patil, residing at Flat #203, 2nd Floor, Bhavya Tranquil, 6/1, 2nd Main Road, Jaladarshini Layout, Geddalahalli, Bengaluru 560094, Karnataka State, have changed my name to **PRABHUDEV BASAPRABHU PATIL** vide Affidavit Dated: 16/04/2024, sworn before Notary S.I.BALAGURU, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAYALAKSHMI SHIVAKUMAR** W/o Shivakumar Veeranagappa, aged about 38 years, R/at No.54, 11th A Main Road, Virupakshapura, Kodigehalli, Bangalore - 560 097, have changed my name from **VIJAYALAKSHMI SHIVAKUMAR** (old name) to **VIJAYALAKSHMI KATANAYAKANAHALLI SHANMUKHA** (new name) Vide affidavit dated 16-04-2024 sworn before notary Jalandhara, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMITHA .V KULKARNI,** W/o Vinay H. Kulkarni, age 44 years R/at Flat No. 52083, Prestige Falcon City, Level 8, B-5, T-2, Near Konanakunte Metro Station, Doddakallasandra Post, Bangalore District-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AMITHA KULKARNI** to **AMITHA V. KULKARNI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **AMITHA V. KULKARNI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19-04-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. RAMEGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANDRIKA JANARDHANA,** aged about 53 years, W/o. late Janardhana, Residing at No. 216, 2nd Floor, Sri Someshwara Arcade, Moodalpalya Circle, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHANDRIKA** to **CHANDRIKA JANARDHANA,** hereinafter I shall be known and called as **CHANDRIKA JANARDHANA** only, vide affidavit dated 08.04.2024, sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, **BHOOSHAN KARTHIK EKAMBARAM** and **HEMA SARASWATHI H S,** Residing at No.16, Vellariamman Temple Street, Vivek Nagar, Bengaluru-560047, Karnataka, have changed my Daughter's name from **NIHIRA KARTHIK** to **NIHIRA BHOOSHAN KARTHIK,** vide affidavit dated: 15.04.2024 before notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **LUNAGARIYA VAISHALI JAYANTI BHAI** W/o Bhavesh Thesia, D/o Jentibhai Hirabhai Lunagariya, R/at #29, 5th Main, Gadi Mudddanna Road, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwaranagara, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 079 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **LUNAGARIYA VAISHLI JAYANTI BHAI** and **VAISHALIBEN B THESIA** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **VAISHALIBEN B THESIA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16-04-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Swati, W/o.Santosh Kumar A. R., Aged about 33 years, R/at. 24/3, Sarvamangale Nilaya, Ground Floor, 1st Cross, 1st Block, Kumbalgodu, Behind Don Bosco College, Kumbalgodu, Bengaluru- 560074, have changed my name from **Swati Gawalkar** to **SWATI.** I State that **Swati Gawalkar and Swati** are one and the same which belongs to me. Vide affidavit dated 18-04-2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary K. Ramegowda, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SYED SHABBIR AHMED, S/O SYED ABDUL SATTAR, Aged about 63 years, R/at No #159, 8th Cross, Muneshwara Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560045, I declare that below mentioned both names **Syed Shabbir Ahmed @ Shabir Ahmed** belongs to me only and one and the same person's names only, vide affidavit dated 18/4/2024 sworn to before Meer Hassan advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, RAKESH CHIKKATUR SRINIVASA S/o Sri Srinivasa Chikkatur Krishnamurthy Residing at No.595, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bangalore-560 060 Have Changed my Name as **RAKESH CHIKKATUR SRINIVASA** and **RAKESH CHIKATUR SREENIVAS** belong to the same person vide affidavit Dated: 17.04.2024 before Notary Ravi BA., LL.B., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SACHIN KUMAR** aged about 47 years S/o Shrinivas S Revankar residing at No.13, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Kirloskar Colony, Shankar Mata, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore 560079 I do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that I have changed my name as **SACHINKUMAR S. REVANKAR** (New Name) vide sworn before M, Advocate and Notary Kundan Babu M.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DHANISHTA GAJANAN KINI,** age 18 years, R/at No. 30/1, M S Enclave, 2nd Floor, 9th Main, 6th Cross, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DHANISHTA KINI** to **DHANISHTA GAJANAN KINI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DHANISHTA GAJANAN KINI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 19-04-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. VIJAYAKUMAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DHANANJAY KODATHI JAYARAM,** S/o Jayaram K.S, age 24 years, R/at Kodathi Gate, Kodathi, Bengaluru-560 035 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from DHANANJAY K.J to **DHANANJAY KODATHI JAYARAM,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **DHANANJAY KODATHI JAYARAM** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th April 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MUNIRATHNAMMA .D** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mrs. NITA VISHNU,** W/o. Vishnu Kabadi Prakash, Resident of No. 2, Ground Floor, 1st Main, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **LAVISH KABADI PRAKASH** to **LAVISH KABADI VISHNU,** vide affidavit dated 19.04.2024, sworn to before K.V. Mani, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VALLIAMMAL RAJAN PALANIYAPPAN** W/o **RAJAN PALANIYAPPAN** R/at No. 2, Main Road, Kadaburu, Martalli Post, Kollegal Taluk, Chamrajanagar District-571444, have changed my name to **VALLIAMMAL KRISHNASWAMY** vide affidavit dated: 19/4/2024 Before Notary **K.V.Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VIJAY KUMAR B.N,** S/o. Nanda Kumar Aged 43 years, Residing at: CHS1, 4th Main, Ittina Sarva Apartment-1, Hongasandra, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'VIJAY KUMAR'** to **"VIJAY KUMAR B.N"** vide Affidavit dated 19.04.2024 Sworn before Advocate and Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KALAVATHI L** D/o late S. Lakshmipathy, resident of No. 418/4/05, 4th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027, working presently at Alwar, have modified my name by expanding my initials 'L' from **'KALAVATHI .L'** to **'KALAVATHI LAKSHMIPATHY'** before Rajesh Kumar, Notary, Alwar, Rajasthan vide affidavit dated 4.1.2024. Henceforth, I shall continue my name as **'KALAVATHI LAKSHMIPATHY'** in all my records and transactions.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHAITHRA SHETTY** D/o Chandrashekar Shetty R/at No.3-220, Thaggunje, Ajri, Ajrihara, Kundapura, Udupi Karnataka - 576283, now residing in Bangalore, hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHAITHRA** to **CHAITHRA SHETTY.** Henceforth my name will be **CHAITHRA SHETTY** in all my records and correspondence. vide affidavit dated 15.04.2024 sworn before Notary **K.Venkateshan,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMATA VARMA,** W/o Prem Kumar, aged 47 years, presently residing at A2809, Block-A, Mahaveera Riviera, Opp. Achapalya Layout, 24th Main Road, 7th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560078, changed my name to be recognised, identified as **MAMATA PREM KUMAR** for all purposes vide affidavit sworn to before P.N. Nagesha, Notary, Govt. of India, No. 10/5, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, Vitthalnagar, GEF Post, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560026 on 17th April 2024.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANAND VENKATRAMAN,** resident of No. 313, South Wing Anisha Stone Yards Apartment 1st Main Road, L B Shastri Nagar, Vimanapura, Bengaluru-560017, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANAND VENKATARAMAN** to **ANAND VENKATRAMAN,** vide affidavit dated 17.04.2024, sworn to before M. Rajendra, Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AMBILY PRASAD** (Old Name), aged about 44 years, W/o. PRASAD KRISHNA, RESIDING AT NO.57, AATHREYA APARTMENTS, FLAT NO. 102, 10TH-MAIN ROAD, BETWEEN 15TH & 16TH CROSS, NEAR MES COLLEGE, MALLESHWARAM, BENGALURU NORTH, MALLESHWARAM WEST, BENGALURU-560055, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **AMBILY PRASAD** (Old Name) to **AMBILY DAMODARA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **AMBILY DAMODARA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 18/04/2024 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JYOTHILAKSHMI B,** spouse of JC- 758612P, Rank SUBEDAR PRAKASH N, resident of SMQ- No. 317, Sri Durga Niwas, Lakshmipura Main road, Vaderahalli, Post, Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097, have changed my name from **JYOTHI LAKSHMI** to **JYOTHILAKSHMI B,** vide Affidavit Dated 18-04-2024 Before Advocate and Notary **S PRAKASH,** Reg No. 7865/09 Bangalore Karnataka.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SHARMILA SHASHIKUMAR PATIL aged about 34 years wife of SHASHIKUMAR PATIL, residing at C/o LENDE GALLI, VTC Jugul post Jugul, Su District. Athani, Belgavi District, Karnataka 591242, Today at Bangalore, have changed my name from **GAYATRI AJIT LAKKANAGOUDAR** to **SHARMILA SHASHIKUMAR PATIL,** vide affidavit dated 16/4/2024 sworn to before N.Nagappa advocate and notary Bangalore.

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LOVE AND SCIENCE COLLIDE IN O2: AN EXPERIMENTAL FILM WITH UNEVEN THRILLS

A SHARADHAA

Love is in the air, as the saying goes, and it takes on a whole new meaning in the film *O2*, directed by the duo Raghav Nayak and Prashanth Raj. Here, love and science intertwine, and the story imply that love is omnipresent. Within the confines of a hospital-based narrative, this film explores the emotional core of its characters and the human connections, with some thriller elements thrown in. In other words, amidst the clinical sterility of science, elements of a medical thriller and romance intertwine in O2. Can all of it infuse its audience with a revitalising pulse? Let us find out.

O2 holds sentimental value as it was the last script endorsed and approved by Puneeth Rajkumar for his production house. The film, classifiable under a unique genre for Kannada cinema that focuses on medical research, revolves around Dr Shraddha Nayak (Ashika Ranganath), an MD in Anesthesiology. Alongside three other doctors—Shrushti (Siri Ravikumar), Dev (Praveen Tej), and Venky (Puneeth BA)—Shraddha conducts extensive research on a drug injection known as O2 that is said to revive the dead. Despite opposition from the senior doctor (Prakash Belawadi), they proceed to experiment on a patient, but this first attempt fails.

Amidst this, we are given insight into Shraddha's own medical issues. Despite being a doctor, she fears conveying death to family members due to her past childhood trauma surrounding her father's untimely demise. Since then, she has been on medication for depression.

We are introduced to Osho (Raghav Nayak), whose voice is first established on the radio, and we discover a connection between him and Shraddha. Osho is an aspiring musician who dreams of entering the Berkeley music studio. The kind, charming, and romantic Osho is head over heels in love with Shraddha, whom he fondly calls 'Emergency'. What starts as friendship quickly evolves into a romantic relationship, within a few weeks of which Osho proposes marriage to her by presenting her with an ancestral finger ring. However, Shraddha, who is committed to her career as a doctor, hesitates to commit to a relationship. Meanwhile, Dev harbours feelings for Shraddha, although he has never expressed them.

Returning to the experiment, the doctors get an opportunity to test the O2 drug on a second patient, an experiment that is impeded by an accident. When the doctors feel they are having a breakthrough, a fire breaks out in the ICU, and while the three other doctors, including Shraddha, manage to escape, Dev is trapped with the patient. This mishap changes the lives of the three, especially Dev, who goes through treatment. Meanwhile, Shraddha takes it upon herself to prove the effectiveness of O2, and successfully so. However, the interesting aspect of the narrative lies in how she takes forward her connection with Osho, Dev, and herself, as well as her reaction upon discovering certain truths that leave the film with an open ending.

O2

Director: Raghav Nayak and Prashanth Raj

Cast: Ashika Ranganath, RAghav Nayak, Praveen Tej, Siri Ravi Kumar, Puneeth Baa, and Prakash Belawadi

RATING 3/5

O2 is an experimental Kannada film from Raghav Nayak and Prashanth Raj, who aim to introduce a rare genre combining medical, love- and content-oriented themes. Despite the inclusion of several elements in this medical thriller, the straightforward narrative makes it predictable and somewhat kills the suspense. The film initially establishes the characters, focusing on father-daughter relationships and follows with the lives of doctors. The primary characters have dual shades to their personalities, and the director explores themes of astral travel, which comes across as unique.

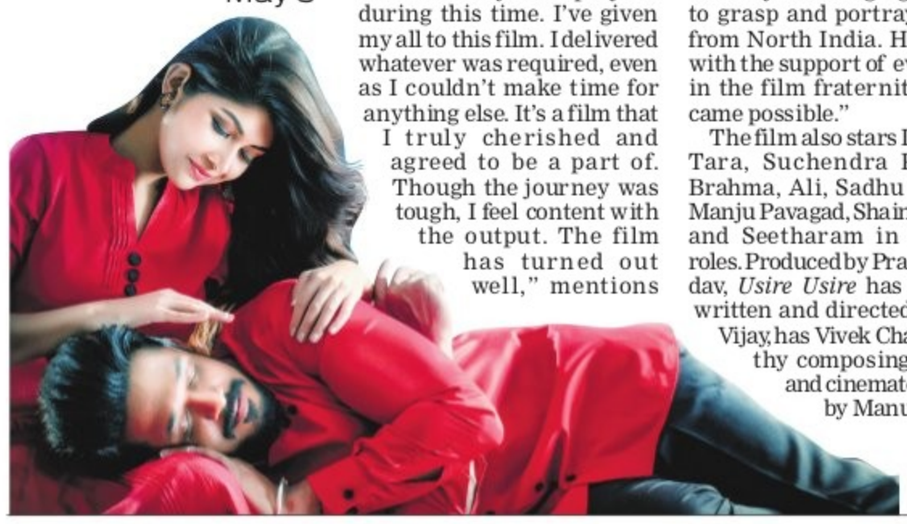
Ashika Ranganath, in a refreshingly new role, is the heart and soul of *O2*. She embodies the fears and commitments of a doctor and subtly handles her romantic track in the film. Her portrayal deviates from a typical commercial heroine, allowing room for a neat performance in line with the intricacies of the character. On the other hand, besides directing, Raghav Nayak appears in the film as Osho/ Omkar. His character explains love, contrasting with the theme of death, which becomes the moral of the story. Osho's philosophy of living one day at a time is well portrayed by Nayak. Praveen Tej portrays a doctor navigating life post-incident with a well-balanced performance, while Siri Ravikumar shines in her limited screen time. Puneeth BA adds a touch of humour to the film, which also has Prakash Belawadi and Gopal Krishna Deshpande in supporting roles.

Aside from the story and the various characters involved, the music is a highlight of *O2*. Credit goes to music director Vivan Radhakrishna as well as singer Sanjith Hegde, who lends a soulful voice to most of the songs. Special mentions should also be made to lyricist Jayanth Kaikini and the music director himself for penning some meaningful lines for the various tracks. The cinematography by Naveen Kumar S seamlessly complements the story's movements, whether the location is a hospital, a beach, or amidst green environments.

While *O2* stands as a good attempt by the directorial duo to explore a unique blend of a medical thriller and romance with heartfelt storytelling, the straightforward narrative may make some aspects predictable. However, it shines through its well-developed characters, engaging performances, and soul-stirring music. As Shraddha's journey intertwines with the themes of love, loss, and self-discovery, viewers are prompted to contemplate the intricacies of life and the significance of human connections.

Rajeev's *Usire Usire* featuring Sudeep in guest role, gets release date

The film, written and directed by CM Vijay, will hit the screens on May 3



CE FEATURES

THE makers of *Usire Usire*, which has been in the making for over three years, have finally announced its release date. The film stars *Bigg Boss fame* Rajeev and Shrijith Ghosh in the lead roles, with Sudeep in a guest role is a major attraction for this film, which is set to hit the theatres on May 3. While announcing the release date, the makers shared their thoughts about the film. "I've dedicated five years of hard work to this film. I didn't commit to any other projects during this time. I've given my all to this film. I delivered whatever was required, even as I couldn't make time for anything else. It's a film that I truly cherished and agreed to be a part of. Though the journey was tough, I feel content with the output. The film has turned out well," mentions Rajeev. "It's a film based on a true story and has a storyline that touches everyone's heart. There's a unique angle to this film. While it may seem like a Hindu-Muslim love story, there's more depth to it. Sudeep has supported us by playing a special role in the film," the actor adds.

Shrijith Ghosh, expressing her thoughts about her Kannada debut, says, "*Usire Usire* is my debut Kannada film. It has a great storyline that conveys the message that love transcends all religions. I'm extremely delighted to be a part of this project. It was initially challenging for me to grasp and portray, being from North India. However, with the support of everyone in the film fraternity, it became possible."

The film also stars Devaraj, Tara, Suchendra Prasad, Brahma, Ali, Sadhu Kokila, Manju Pavagad, Shaini Shetty, and Seetharam in pivotal roles. Produced by Pradeep Yadav, *Usire Usire* has a story written and directed by CM Vijay, has Vivek Chakravarthy composing music, and cinematography by Manu BK.

A scattered satire

KARTIK BHARDWAJ

IN 2010's *LSD*, a man points at a CCTV camera, breaks the fourth wall and tells us and the debutant actor standing beside him, "This camera is the key to a fortune." If ever Rajkummar Rao gets a biopic, this is an opening scene contender. Fourteen years later, the line has lost its potent ominousness. Now it has become something a senile, old man tells a bored Gen Z kid who would rather be selling NFTs. "The camera is the key to a fortune? Duh."

RATING 2.5/5

LSD 2

Director: Dibakar Banerjee

Cast: Paritosh Tiwari, Bonita Rajpurohit, Abhinav Singh, Swastika Mukherjee

With *Love Sex Aur Dhokha 2* director Dibakar Banerjee, now 54, flips the camera towards the internet, the need for fame, for love, for validation. But his amalgamation of social realities—and social media realities—is often mismatched. We start with the makings of a reality show, cheekily titled 'Truth Ya Naach', an answer to 'What if Bigg Boss and Nach Baliye had a love-child and all its activities were being streamed online?' Contestants are dancing partners stuck in a house. There is a mechanism for each of them going 'on-cam' or 'off-cam'. It's no surprise that the more on-cam a contestant is, the more 'approval ratings' they get. It seems like an unsubtle metaphor for the need to post everything on social media.

The segment is centered on Noor (Paritosh Tiwari), a transitioning female, hellbent on winning. The producers get her disapproving mother on the show for some drama, some 'reality'. Reality is what everybody from line producers to executives are constantly harping about. The show can be streamed on an app but it has all the shenanigans of old-school reality TV. There is a mother-daughter melodrama, an audience poll and Anu Malik as a judge. The satire is rib-tickling at instances but wanes in excess. The vignette is often intercut with YouTube videos of content creators reacting to the happenings in the show. Meme-fying scenes, posting rant videos. It gets too on-the-nose. The spoof starts sidetracking the narrative and the segment becomes didactic.

The second vignette opens with a mobile camera footage of policemen in khaki hurrying towards some bushes. It seems like the imagery is designed to remind one of how the Hathras rape victim was shadily cremated by cops in the dead of the night. The victim here is Kullu (Bonita Rajpurohit), a transwoman, employed as a sanitation worker at a corporate-controlled Delhi metro station. From being a fight for justice, the case suddenly becomes bad PR for the company after there are hints of Kullu being involved in sex work. Parts of the story unfold over video calls as the executives decide upon a PR strategy. Dibakar along with writers Shubham and Prateek Vats (writers of Eeb Allay Ooo! (2019) gets in the dirt of the corpo-government nexus. A theme which was better underlined in his last directorial Sandeep Aur Pinky Faraar (2021). The social media aspect takes a back seat in this film segment as it becomes bleaker and bleaker. It ends up with Kullu's lover, a man suggestively named Ajmal Ghayal, being beaten by the cops and left for dead.

The makers return to social media with a vengeance in the final segment about an online gamer, Shubham aka Game Paapi (Abhinav Singh) whose subscribers shoot up after a video of his purported homosexual encounter spreads on the internet. We get into the attention-hungry world of young influencers. Even Urfi Javed makes a guest appearance. The story is scattered and tries to grab onto multiple arcs. Shubham is conflicted as this 'newfound' sexuality is getting him followers, no matter if they are coming to support or ridicule. This conundrum erupts as he becomes a suspect in the murder of a junior at school, who was ridiculing him over the video. The film goes into Black Mirror territory after this point. A boy, only wearing a VR headset is screaming in a foetal position, there are AI avatars of Hitler, Elvis Presley, Che Guevara, and Marilyn Monroe. Scenes are set inside an animated metaverse. In short, things go bonkers.

It is clear that these excesses are the makers' way of blatantly expressing their take on how people are becoming slaves to virtual worlds. The feeling of 'if you didn't Insta it, did it even happen?' *LSD* wasn't commenting as much on the medium as it was on our deep desires of voyeurism. In the sequel, the medium sometimes becomes the matter-at-hand and other times stops mattering. In the 2010 original, the stories were told through different cameras: a camcorder, a CCTV and a spy cam, but in *LSD 2* the POV keeps shifting. Sometimes characters become the camera and other times they are captured by invisible lenses floating around. There are no rules. Key to a fortune? The camera will soon tell the future.

ADAMANTLY UNORIGINAL

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

ZACK Snyder understands what makes a scene look visually resplendent. However, you can't smell a plastic flower no matter how pretty it looks. The filmmaker knows how to make a scene look rich, and he knows how to extract compelling performances but the dialogues and storytelling tells us that he spends little to no time fleshing out the emotional core of his story. *Rebel Moon—Part Two:* The Scargiver could have been an amazing parody of the space-opera genre; if it was only self-aware and had a sense of humour. With how straightforward the film is, we almost anticipate it to surprise us at any moment, but that never happens. What we get instead is a story that feels like something Snyder made up on the spot, on the day of filming, so he can make a cohesive whole of multiple action scenes.

RATING 1.5/5

The film opens with a voice-over narration by Anthony Hopkins, who sums up the events of the original film. Packed to the brim with made-up sci-fi words, the exposition dump of a narration is laughably bad. *Rebel Moon Part One: A Child of Fire* was heavily criticised for being unoriginal. Perhaps the sequel won't have the problems the first one had, or so we thought. But what we get is a two-hour-long Deja Vu. Even the antagonist from the first film—who is shown dying—comes back somehow. The setting is the same, so is the plot, and so are the motivations. The characters look slightly different but they don't seem all that changed by the experiences in the first film. Sofia Boutella's Kora gets a new haircut and Jimmy the robot, voiced by Anthony Hopkins, is adorned with a flamboyant headgear fashioned out of space-reindeer horns. Even the character evolution remains visual.

Cinema is a visual medium after all but Snyder is not just religiously adhering to the 'show don't tell' maxim, he is a fundamentalist believer who refuses to understand the underlying intricacies of his religion and has thoughtlessly surrendered himself to this cinematic style. The quintessential scene of the film, which perfectly surmises its biggest shortcomings, is the one where the rebels share stories from their past. Designed to serve as a montage of flashbacks, the scene has actors delivering earnest performances. However, the way the scene was staged, along with the corporate-meeting-like manner in which everyone starts talking one after the other, makes it feel soulless. The one most affected by the emotionally illiterate cinematic language of this film is Djimon Hounsou. He is so obviously designed to be the 'leader who gives a rousing motivational speech before the battle'. Hounsou's character design is caricaturish to the extent that whenever you see him drawing a breath, you know a speech is coming.

Rebel Moon—Part Two: The Scargiver is a tedious retread of an original film that was itself not all that original, to begin with. If only the gorgeous visuals and the brilliant production design had a strong story to back them up, we might have had a memorable, compelling, cinematic experience, basically the exact opposite of whatever we ended up with.

REBEL MOON PART TWO: THE SCARGIVER

Director: Zack Snyder

Cast: Sofia Boutella, Djimon Hounsou, Staz Nair, Michiel Huisman, Bae Doona

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